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Thanks to all who helped produce this year's annual. A special thanks goes to Roger Byl for his efforts and willingness to help.

We all hope that his year's book will bring many fond memories to you.

Thanks to all for your cooperation.

Joyce Heitland

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Halls
Of
AHS

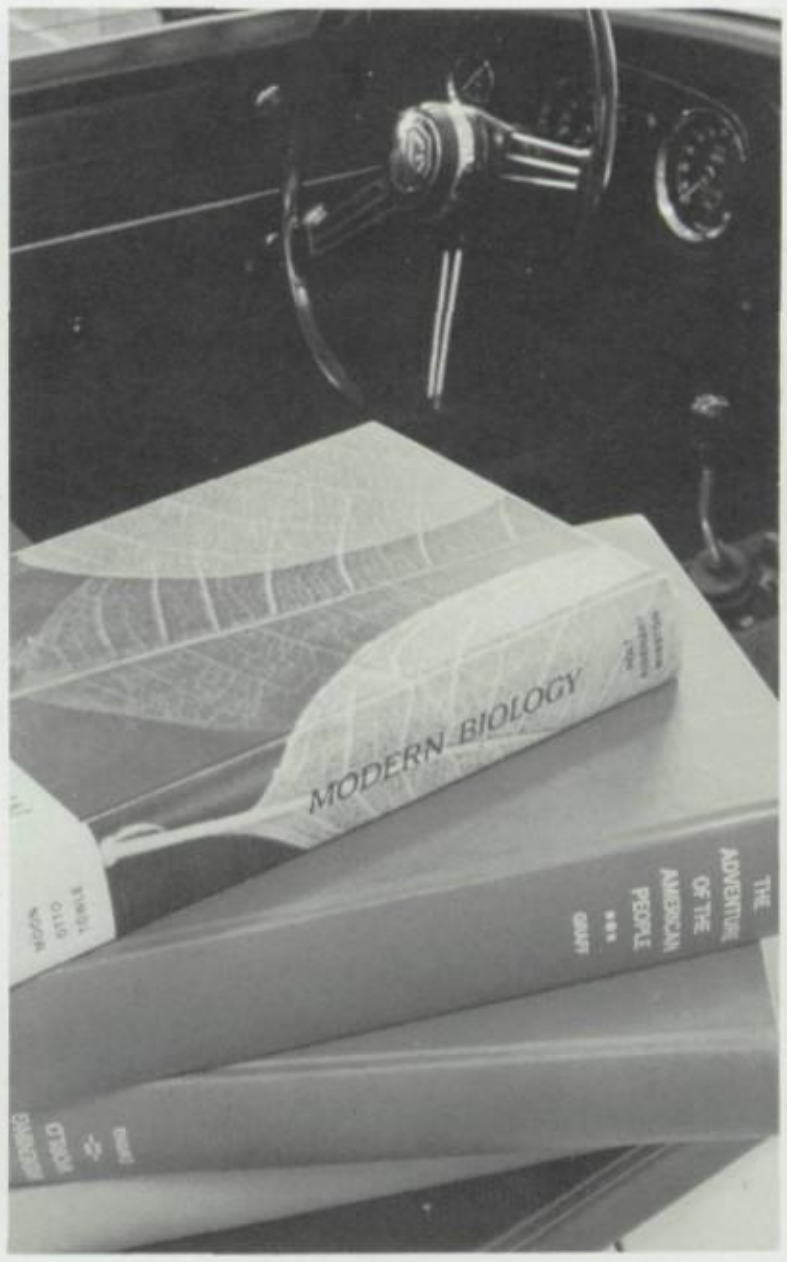
# Dedication

Harm Sanders

Harm has swept his way into the very heart of Aplington High School. Through his tireless efforts, we have a school kept neatly attractive. Our school reflects Harm's personal pride in us and in the place in which we work and play during our school years.

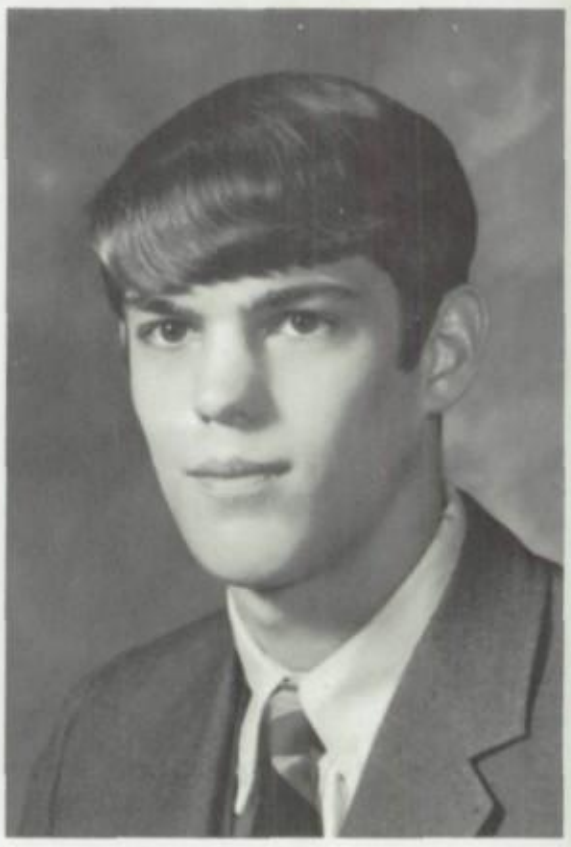
With sincere gratitude, we dedicate this 1969 annual to Harm Sanders.

# *GRADUATES*



Frances G. Abbas
"Gertie"
"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Barbara Gene Ayers
"Barbie"
"I have two speeds--slow and super-slow."



Rick D. Barnett
"Richard"
"I thought I would a bachelor stay, but I could not keep one girl away."

Clareen Joyce Best
"Claire"
"There were once seven wonders of the world--now there are eight."

Roger Dean Byl
"Rog"
"I'm not crazy; I just act that way to entertain people."

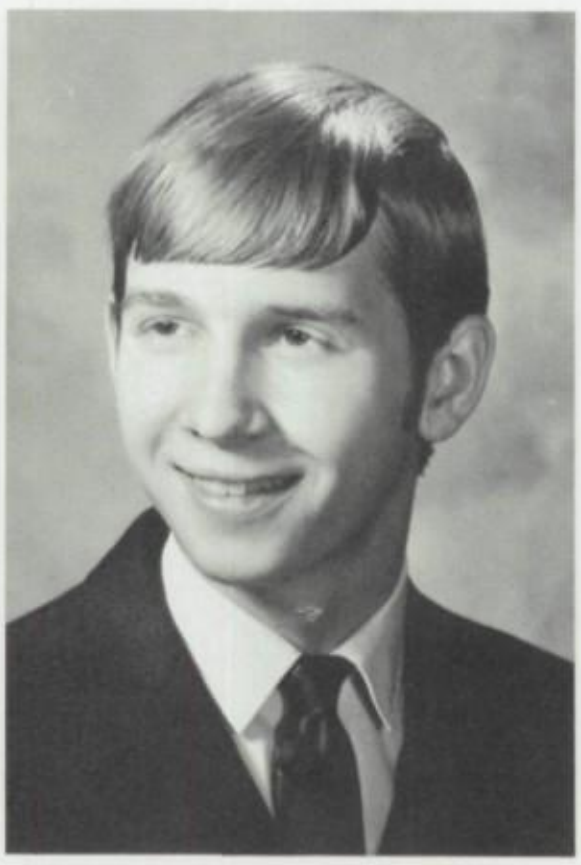
Colette Rae Cuvelier
"Co"
"I'm not arguing with you . . . I'm telling you."

Joyce Mae Dekker
"It's better to be small and shine than too big and cast a shadow."

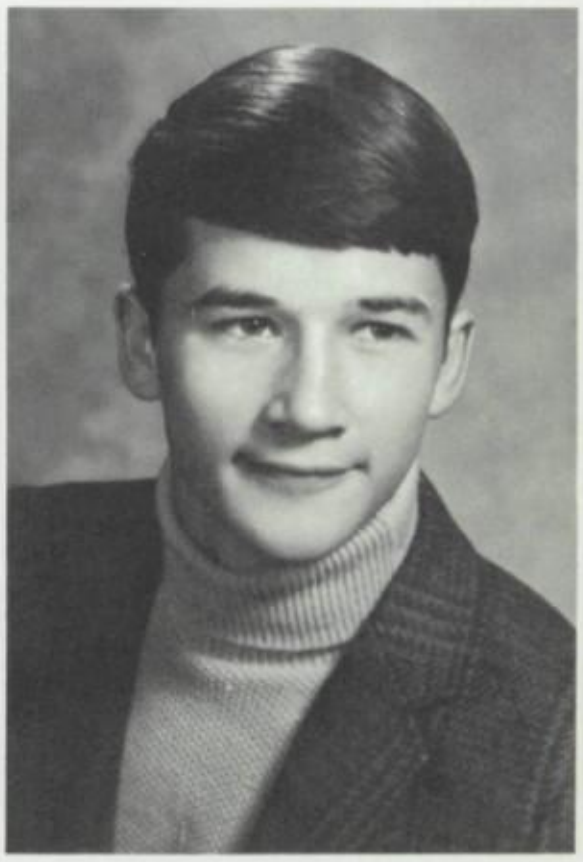
Kim S. Dix
"Nobody told me things were going to start on time."

Jo Ann J. Eiklenborg
"Jo"
"It would be much easier to resist temptation if I were certain it would show up again."

Judy Kae Eilderts
"All the qualities that lead to success."

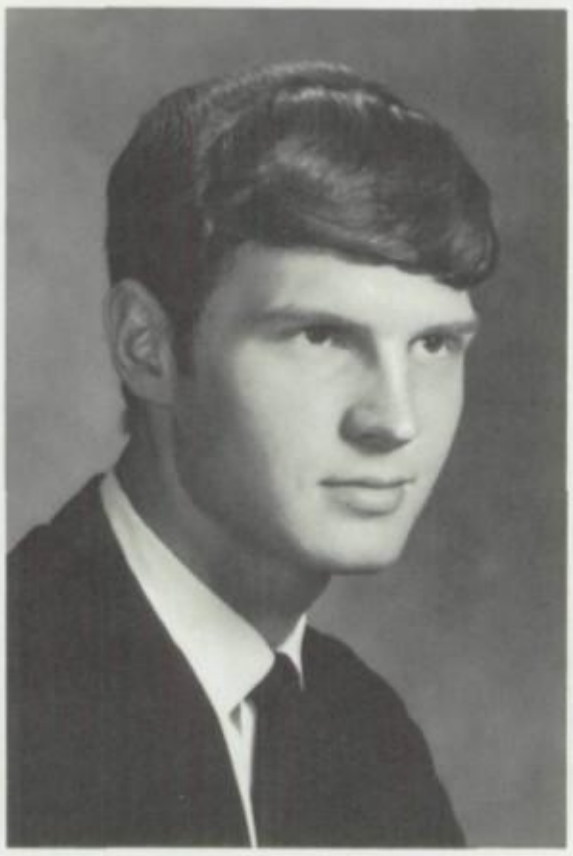


Glenn Michael Frey
"Teachers sure must be dumb, they sure ask a lot of questions."



Joel Micheal Frey
"They say that love makes the world go round; catch me, I'm getting dizzy."

Kevin Lee Frey
"Kev"
"What would this school have done without me?"

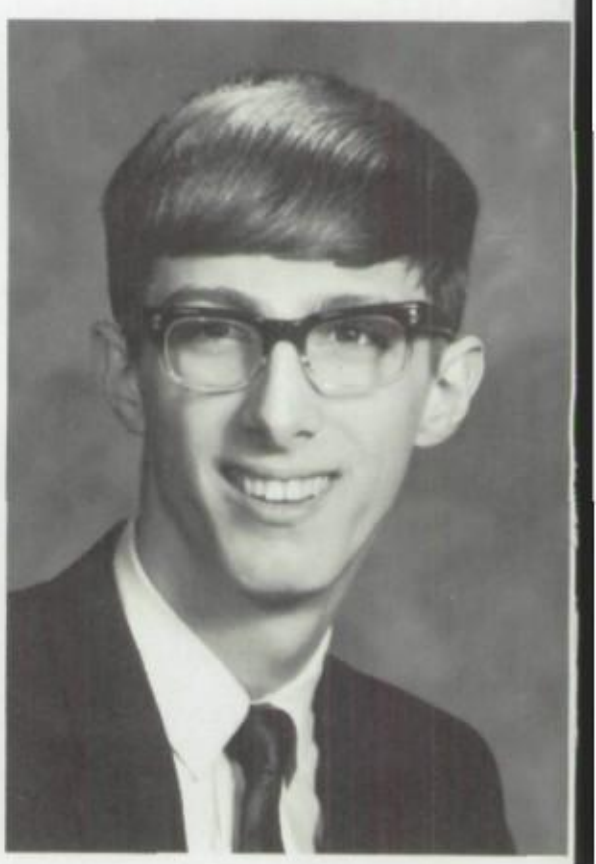


Roger L. Geiken
"Rog"
"I'm like a broken mirror--full of bright cracks."

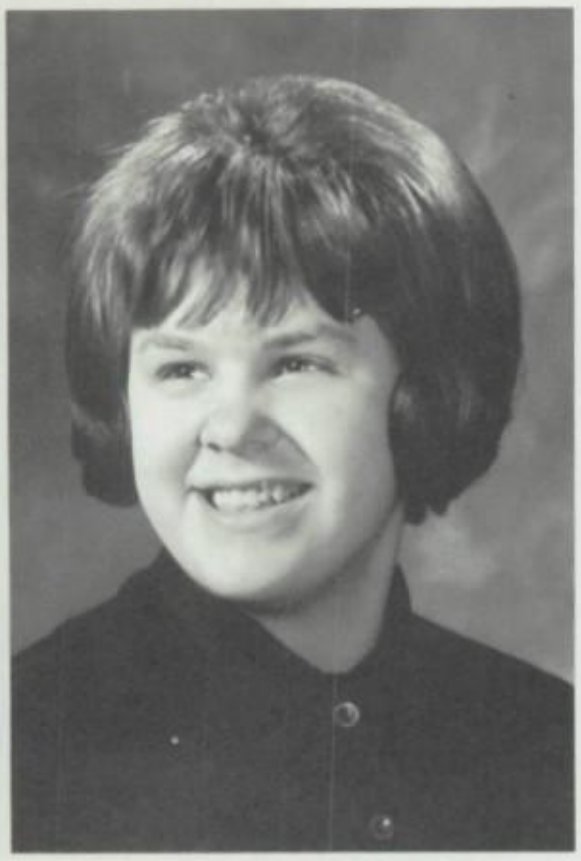
Melinda Sue Harken
"Sue"
"The only way to hold a man is in my arms."

Joyce Eileen Heitland
"Joy"
"She sighs at many, but loves only one."

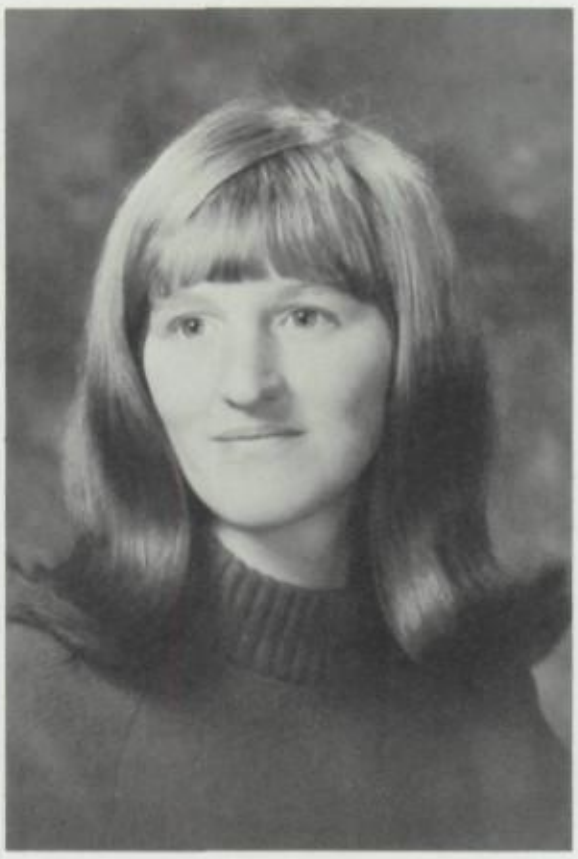
Craig Eugene Henricks
"Reb"
"Beware! I may yet do something sensational."



John C. Hildebrand
"He speaks the strangest words."



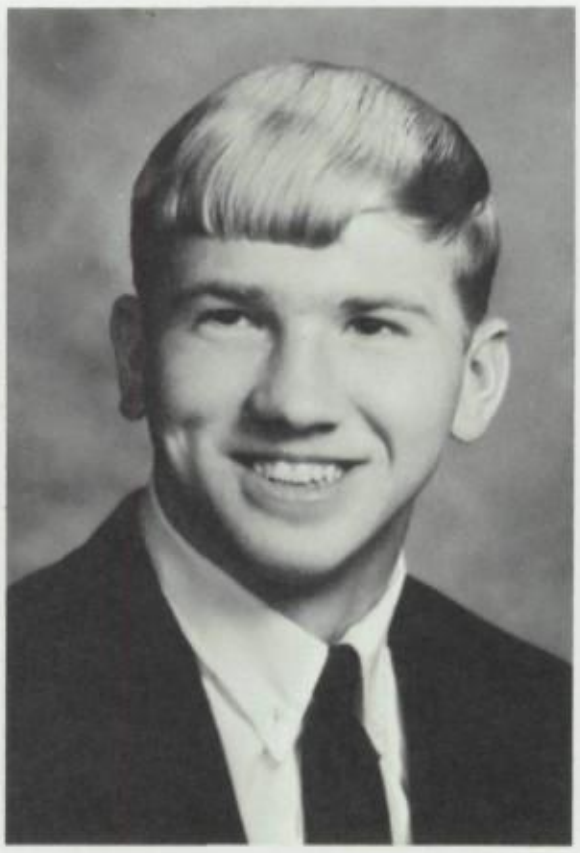
Glenda Kay Hippen
"If school is liberty, give me death."



Marcia Diann Hook
"If silence were golden, I'd be dead broke."

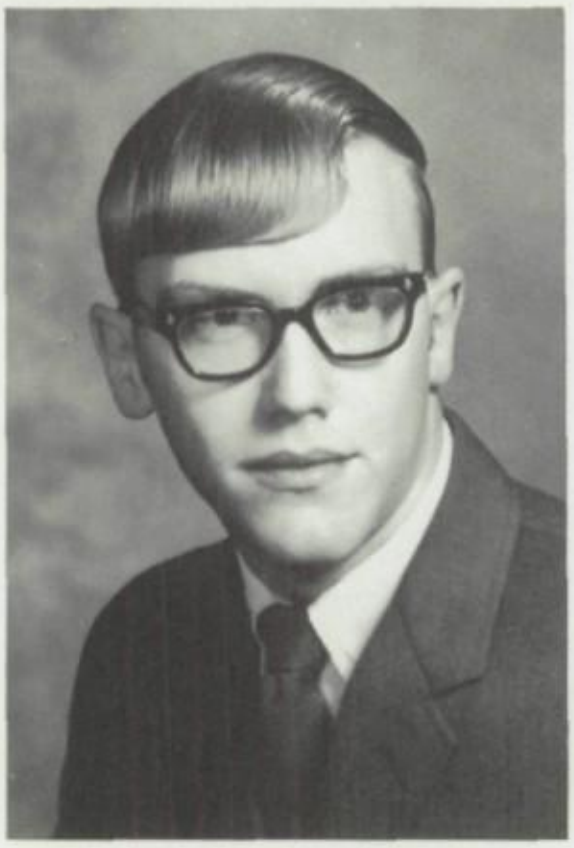
Mona Ruth Huisinga
"Molly"
"She has achieved success who has lived well and laughed often."

Vernon Lee Jungling
"Vern"
"When I'm not near the girl I love, I love the girl I'm near."



William L. Kampman
"Bill"
"A little nonsense he enjoys, which is true of many boys."

Kristie Lynn Kooi
"Kristal"
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."



Jakie Leon Kopp
"Jake"
"Smile. It makes the world wonder what you've been up to."

Larry Lee Koppedryer
"Geno"
"Life is one long game of basketball with time out for girls."

Margaret Jean Lindaman
"Give me a needle and thread, and I'll sew myself a man."

Marilyn Faye Lindaman
"Faye"
"Personality is her middle name."

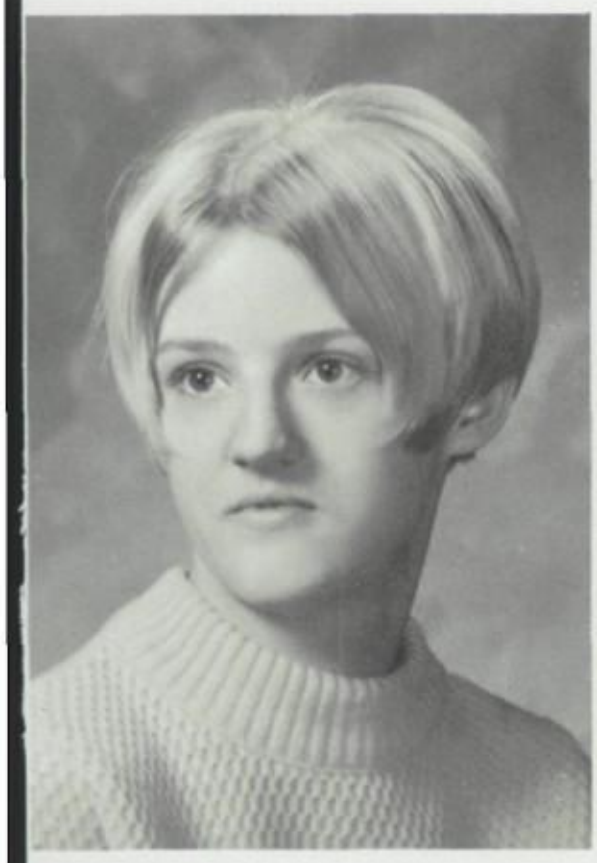
Martin Lee Maifield
"Marty"
"What I've learned I've forgotten, what I know I've guessed."

Charlotte Anne Mennen
"Chuck"
"I put my brain in neutral and let my tongue rattle on."

Karen Denise Meyer
"I was cut out to be an angel, but somebody ran away with the pattern."

Laureen Lois Meyer
"Reeny"
"To blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient."

David Dean Muller
"Dave"
"A confused mass of muscle."



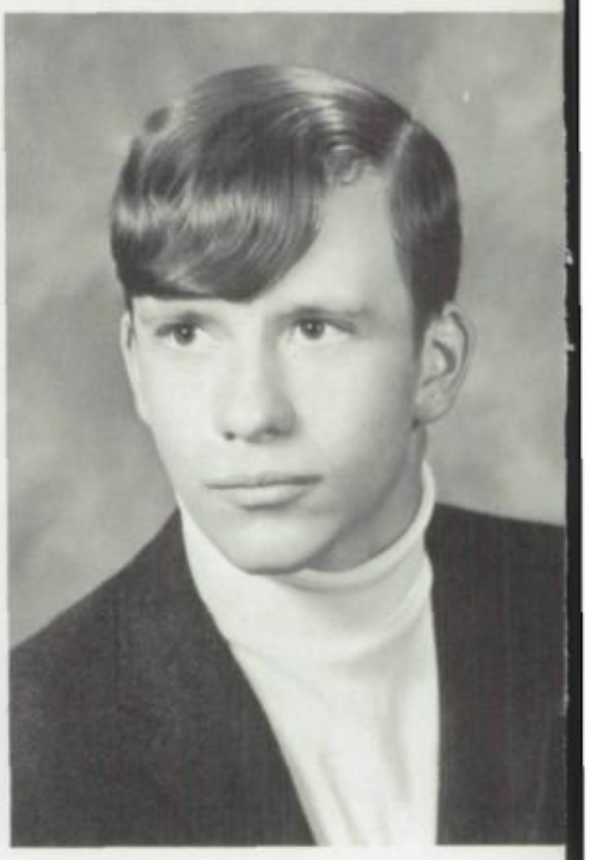
Paulette Faye Muller
"Pee Wee"
"Her life is a book with a new hero in every chapter."

Janet Elaine Oelman
"School doesn't bother me, but a lot of things do."

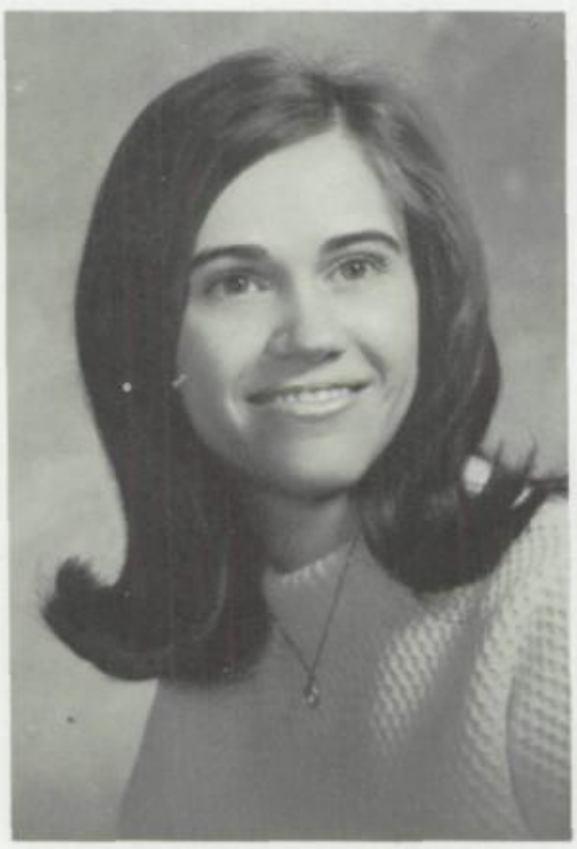
Robert W. Ostercamp
"Bob"
"I'm the kind of boy my mother doesn't want me to run around with."

Clarice Elaine Poley
"Claris"
"We're not sure, but we think she has outside interests."

Vicki Lynn Pruisner
"Vic"
"There never was an angel with red hair; who am I to tamper with fate?"



Arlan Dale Schaap
"Arnie"
"I learned a lot these last four years, but school interfered."



Inez Schipper
"Inee"
"My heart is not my own, but it's in good hands."

Merle Dean Schipper
"You don't have to study agriculture to raise cane."

Sharon Faye Schipper
"Shar"
"I'd let my husband have a night out with the boys if I can have a night out with the boys too."

Sondra Kay Sents
"Sonie"
"Want to race, boys?"

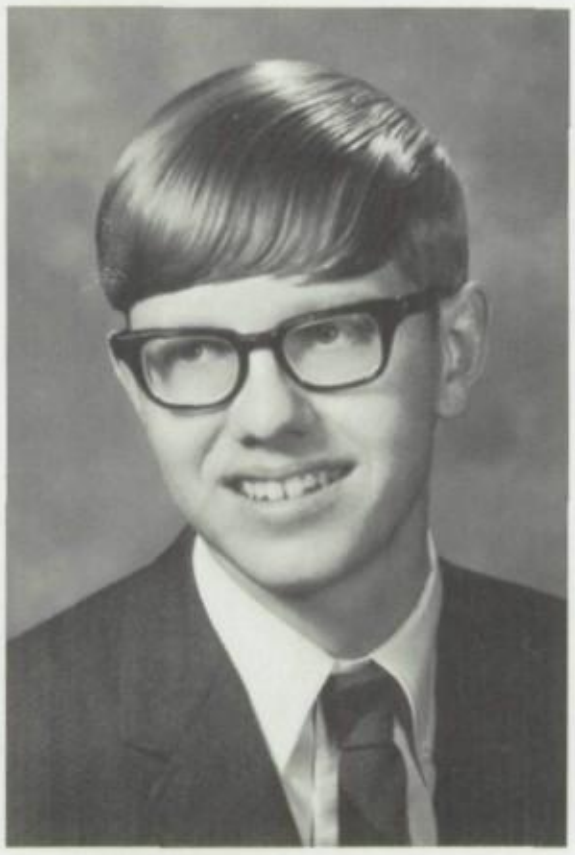
Patricia Louise Simkins
"Hazel"
"You're only young once; but if you work it right, once is enough."

Julie Louise Stephenson
"Kangaroo Kid"
"I've written everything in my diary but the love life of a frog!"

David Stukenberg
"Stuk"
"Why let the Devil have all the fun."

Bernita Rhea VanderWerf
"Bert"
"All work and no fun is no life for me."

Cinda Kaye Wessels
"C. W."
"I'm like a teakettle. Even when I'm up to my neck in hot water, I still sing."



Russell Marc Willeke
"I'm going to tell Einstein a few things."

Gaylen Fred Winterberg
"Freddy"
"Flirting is my speciality."

# Seniors' Activities

FRANCES ABBAS--Basketball, AFS Club, Panther's Tale, Annual Staff. AGHS: Track, Future Teachers Club, GRA, Girls Chorus, Future Nurses Club.
BARBARA AYERS--Glee Club, French Club, Panther's Tale.
RICK BARNETT--All Conference Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Mixed Chorus, Class Officer, Panther's Tale, Annual Staff, Student Council.
CLAREEN BEST--Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Vocal Solos and Ensembles, Librarian, Plays, Stage Crew, Speech, Class Officer, French Club, National Honor Society, AFS Club, Annual Staff, Student Council.
ROGER BYL--Plays, Speech Contest, FFA President, Student Council, Panther's Tale, Annual Staff.
COLETTE CUVELIER--Basketball, Track, Softball, Band, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Plays, Speech Contest, French Club, AFS Club, Band Council.
JOYCE DEKKER--Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, AFS Club, Panther's Tale, Annual Staff.
KIM DIX--Football, Track, Play, Speech Contest, FFA.
JoANN EIKLENBORG--Panther's Tale, Annual Staff.
JUDY EILDERTS--Basketball, Softball, Track, Cheerleader, Band, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Instrumental and Vocal Ensembles, Plays, Speech Contest, AFS Club, French Club, Annual Staff.
GLENN FREY--Band, Instrumental Solos and Ensembles, All-State Band.
JOEL FREY--Football, Track, Cross Country, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Solos, Ensembles, Speech Contest, Iowa Farmer Degree, FFA, Student Council.
KEVIN FREY--Track, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Vocal Solo and Ensembles, Speech Contest, FFA.
ROGER GEIKEN--Football All Conference first team, Basketball, Track, Class Officer, FFA.
MELINDA HARKEN--Basketball, Softball, Band, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Ensembles, Homecoming Queen Attendant, Plays, Speech Contest, Class Officer, Student Council.
JOYCE HEITLAND--Girls Glee Club, Twirler, Plays, Stage Crew, Speech, Panther's Tale, Annual Editor.
CRAIG HENRICKS--FFA
JOHN HILDEBRAND--Track, Baseball, Cross Country.

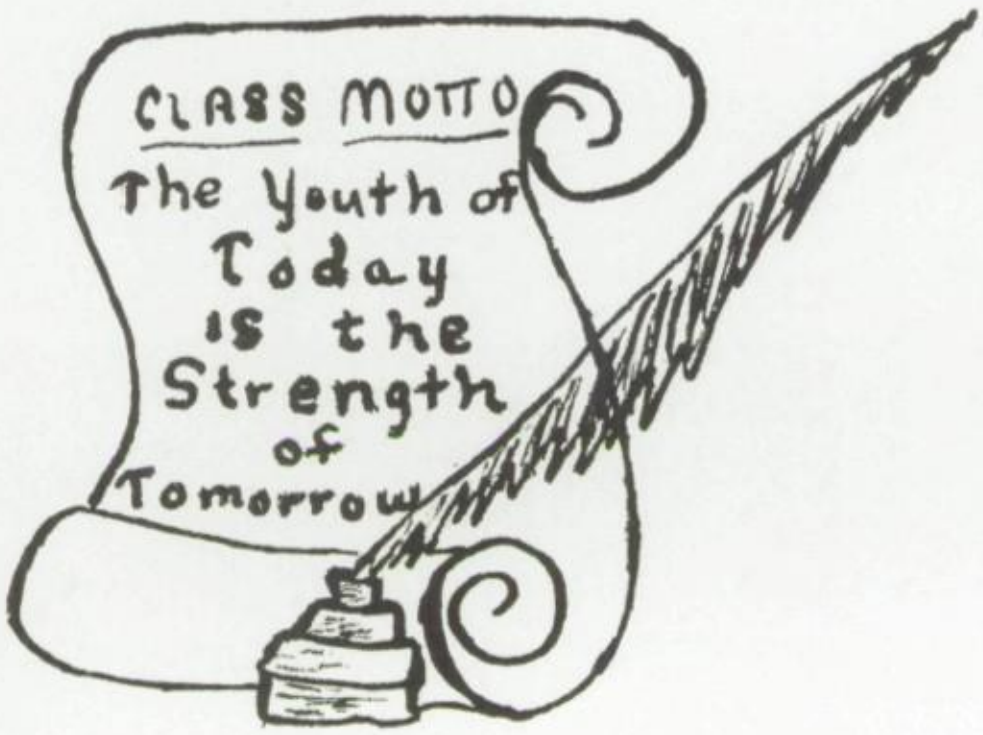
GLENDA HIPPEN--Softball, Girls Glee, Mixed Chorus, AFS, Annual Staff, Panther's Tale.
MARCIA HOOK--Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Solo, Vocal Small Groups, Speech Contest, French Club, AFS Club.
MONA HUISINGA--Basketball, Band, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Accompanist, Instrumental Solo, Vocal Ensembles, Speech Contest, AFS Club, French Club, National Honor Society, Annual Staff.
VERNON JUNGLING--Football, All Conference Basketball, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Vocal Ensembles, Panther's Tale.
WILLIAM KAMPMAN--Football, Basketball Manager, Track, FFA, Student Council.
KRISTI KOOI--Softball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleader, Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, Band, Vocal Small Groups, Select Choir, Homecoming Queen, French Club, AFS Club, Annual Staff, Class Officer.
JAKIE KOOP--Track, Stage Crew, Class Officer, FFA, Student Council.
LARRY KOPPEDRYER--All Conference Basketball, Baseball, Track, Football.
MARGARET LINDAMAN--Track, Glee Club, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Play, Speech Contest, Class Officer, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, French Club, National Honor Society, AFS Club.
MARILYN LINDAMAN--Basketball, Softball, Track, Band, Stage Band, Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, Instrumental and Vocal Ensembles, Homecoming Queen, FFA Sweetheart Candidate, Play, Speech Contest, Class Officer, AFS Club, National Honor Society.
MARTIN MAIFIELD--Football, Track
CHARLOTTE MENNEN--Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Accompanist, Instrumental Solo, Student Council, AFS Club, National Honor Society, Annual Staff, Librarian, Stage Crew, Plays, Speech Contest, Class Officer.
KAREN MEYER--Track, Softball, Librarian, French Club, Panther's Tale.
LAUREEN MEYER--Track, Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Vocal Ensembles, FFA Sweetheart Candidate, Speech, Class Officer, French Club, Panther's Tale Co-Editor, AFS Club, Annual Staff.
DAVID MULLER--Football All Conference, Track, Class Officer, FFA, Student Council.
PAULETTE MULLER--Panther's Tale, Annual Staff.
JANET OELMANN--Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, AFS Club, Panther's Tale, Annual Staff, Speech Contest, Play.
ROBERT OSTERCAMP, JR.--Track, Cross Country, Band, Instrumental Solo and Ensembles, Play, FFA.
CLARICE POLEY--Softball, Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, Small Groups Contest, Stage Crew, Panther's Tale, AFS Club.
VICKI PRUISNER--Basketball All Conference First Team, Honorable Mention All-State , Track, Softball Manager, Glee Club, French Club, Co-Editor Panther's Tale, AFS Club, Annual Staff, Student Council.
ARLAN SCHAAP--Basketball Manager, Track, Cross Country, Boys Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Vocal Solo, Plays, Speech Contest, FFA, Annual Staff.
INEZ SCHIPPER--Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Vocal Small Group, Panther's Tale, AFS Club, Annual Staff.
MERLE SCHIPPER--Football, Basketball, FFA.
SHARON SCHIPPER--Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Panther's Tale, AFS Club, Annual Staff.
SONDRA SENTS--Track, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Play, French Club, Panther's Tale, AFS Club, Annual Staff.
PATRICIA SIMKINS--Band, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Instrumental Ensembles, French Club, Annual Staff, Librarian, FFA Sweetheart.
JULIE STEPHENSON--Track, Band, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Piano Solo, Plays, Speech Contest, AFS Club, Annual Staff, Student Council.
DAVID STUKENBERG--Track, All Conference Football, Play, Speech Contest, FFA.
BERNITA VANDER WERF--Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Twirler, Stage Crew, Panther's Tale, AFS Club, Annual Staff.
CINDA WESSELS--Band, Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Solo, Small Group Contest, Instrumental Ensemble, Play, Speech Work, Panther's Tale, AFS Club, Annual Staff, Band Council.
RUSSELL WILLEKE--Band, Annual Staff, Instrumental Ensemble, National Honor Society.
GAYLEN WINTERBERG--Football, Track, Stage Crew, FFA.

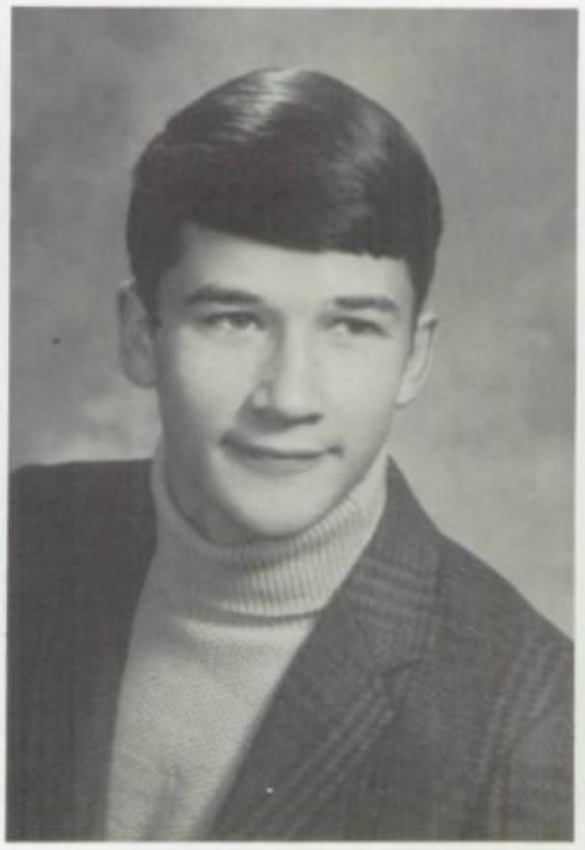
# Graduation 1969

Pastor of the First Reformed Church of Aplington, Rev. William Kroon, spoke at the Aplington Community High School Baccalaureate Services on May 25, 1969.

Dr. Robert H. French, Synod Executive of the United Presbyterian Church of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered the Commencement address on Tuesday, May 27, 1969.

Valedictorian
Marilyn Lindaman



Citizenship Award
Joel Frey

Salutatorian
Clareen Best

Class Flower: Red Rose
Class Colors: Red & White

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Rick Barnett |
| Vice-President | Roger Geiken |
| Secretary | Margaret Lindaman |
| Treasurer | Charlotte Mennen |

# Eight Seniors Selected For Senior Hall Of Fame

## Most Likely To Succeed

Clareen Best
and
Russell Willeke

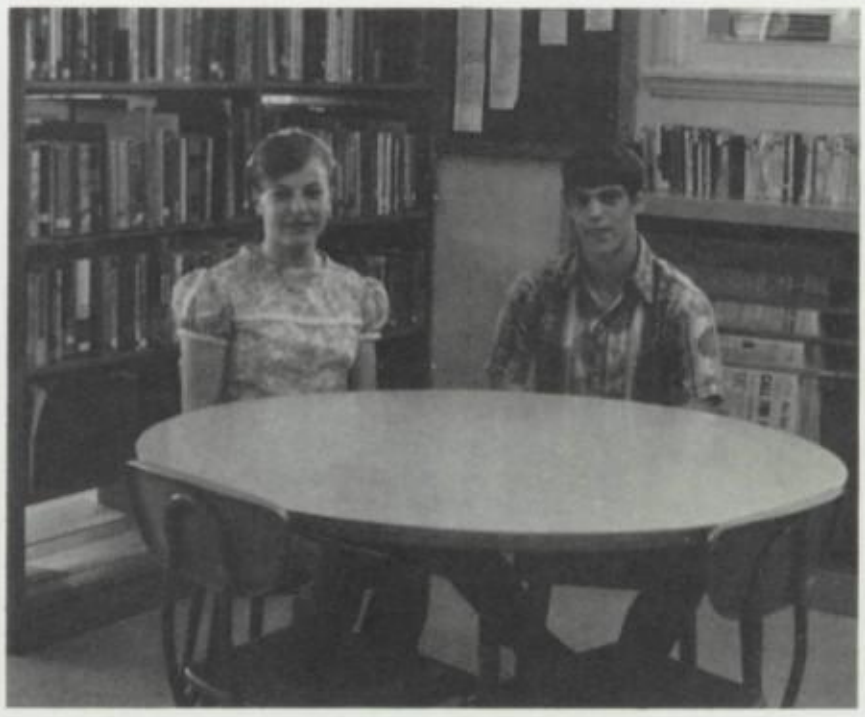
## Best Dressed

Margaret Lindaman
and
David Muller

## Most Witty

Pat Simkins
and
David Stukenburg

## Most Popular



Marilyn Lindaman
and
Rick Barnett

# Class Will

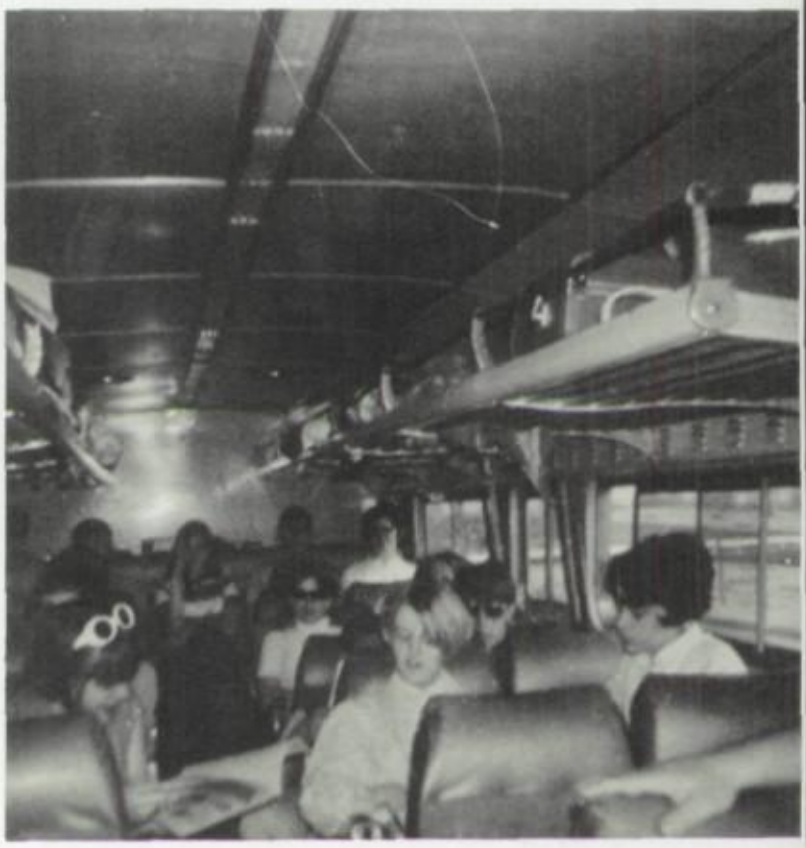
We, the Senior English Class, will our ability to pull through trying times in English Class to the Juniors taking English IV. You'll need it!
I, Charlotte Mennen, alias Chuck, will my tutu ballet dress to Vicki Hemmen.
I, Colette Cuvelier, will my ability to get along with Mr. Schwarz to Jacque Schoeneman.
I, Bill Kampman, will my eating ability to Dick Bode.
I, Bernita VanderWerf, will Stan's bicycle that was willed to me last year back to Carol Shoemaker.
I, Joel Frey, will my loyalty to one to Chris Dohrman.
I, Clarice Poley, will my quiet shy manner to Joyce Winterburg.
We, the Bookkeeping Class, will our vast knowledge of bookkeeping to Mrs. Olsen. We're sure it will be of help.
I, Mona Huisinga, will my pink slip to Mr. Schwarz.
I, Russell Willeke, will my negatives to Dave Willis.
I, Dave Muller, will my place in Harken's garage to Randy Everts.
We, Bill Kampman and Roger Geiken, will our sledding ability to Mary Franken. May you have more ups than downs.
We, Judy Eilderts and Mona Huisinga, will our ability to break test tubes to Dale Kroon.
I, Gaylen Winterberg, will my many cars to Jean Limburg. Now maybe you can shake the bug.
I, Merle Schipper, will my many hogs to Donavan Manifold. Have to keep you pitching.
I, Pat Simkins, will my 5th hour games to Mr. Koehler.
We, the lovers of '69, will our places in the hall to Mr. DeVault.
I, Larry Koppedryer, will my excess facial hair to Ken Ostercamp. Watch the brush fires.
I, Kevin Frey, will my beautiful voice to Mr. Kooi. You've got the heighth!
We, Roger Byl and Glenn Frey, will our seats in science class to Mary Meyer.
We, JoAnn Eiklenborg and Joyce Heitland, will our out-of-town boyfriends to Linda Flesner and Debra Meyer.
I, Arlan Schaap, will my ability to keep the basketball books straight to Alan Meyer.
I, Karen Meyer, will my good student rating to Marvin Wooldridge.
We, Paulette Muller and JoAnn Eiklenborg, will our hot lunch jobs to Diane Eckhoff. Good luck next year.
I, Roger Geiken, will my sly, sneaky manner to Mr. Hultman. Now maybe you won't get caught by the house detective.
I, Barbara Ayers, will my smog goggles, courting hat, and mating call to Cinda Manifold. I hope you have better luck than I did.
I, Vicki Pruisner, will my 7 years perfect attendance to Marvin Wooldridge.
I, Bob Ostercamp, will my greasy kid stuff to Steve Sessler. Maybe that will keep the curls down.
I, Paulette Muller, will my "sock it to me shirt" to Mr. Schwarz.
I, Frances Abbas, will my candid camera to Mary Limburg. Keep the teachers smiling.
I, Dave Stukenberg, will my quiet, well-behaved manner to Brenda Groeneveld. From one loyal Baptist to another.
I, Melinda Harken, will my ability to go steady with a football player and still keep Mr. DeVault happy to Margaret Harken. Good luck.
We, Marcia Hook and Cinda Wessels, will our singing ability to Darla Harms and Eileen Harms. We need some good soprano replacements.
I, Craig Henricks, will my hot "6" to John Card.
I, Larry Koppedryer, will my long hours working on English themes to Virginia Best. Cool it!

We, the senior track girls, will our many trophies to Mr. Bullock.
I, Cinda Wessels, will my blue rambler to Darrow Uhlenhopp. One of these days yours won't heal itself.
I, Kim Dix, will my 4:58 mile to Eldon Muller. That's minutes, Eldon.
I, Jake Koop, will my radiator to Mr. Nevenhoven. It steams, too.
I, Julie Stephenson, will my Pocket Dictionary of Australian Slang to Mr. Hultman.
We, Clareen Best, Inez Schipper, Clarice Poley, and Sondra Sents, will our ability to find and resist temptation on the senior trip to Jean Limburg, Jocelyn Ubben, Margaret Harken, and Chris Dohrman.
I, Joyce Dekker, will my natural curly hair to DeWayne Behrends. It's better than no hair at all.
We, the senior chorus members, will Mrs. Mellema a pretty new dress to go with her many other pretty dresses.
We, the senior class, will our many abilities to Mr. McKee. We hope you can continue operations without us.
We, the senior class, will our excellent behavior on the senior trip to the junior class. You'll need it!
I, Kim Dix, will a master copy of my make-up slip to Carol Koop. Now you won't have to write them out anymore.
We, the seniors, will our new language acquired at Maxwell Street to Mrs. Sommers.
I, Margaret Lindaman, will my sewing ability to LaVerne Wolff. Now you can sew all your FFA awards on your coat.
I, Merle Schipper, will my barn to Mr. DeVault. It sure does hold a lot of hay!!
I, Janet Oelmann, will my ability to survive in Bookkeeping to my brother, Alan Oelmann.
I, Gaylen Winterberg, will my love for Parkersburg people to Jolene Spree. Don't forget the chapstick.
I, Kris Kooi, will my attempt to stay in touch with certain Aplington people to Steve Barnett. You'll need it next year.
We, the senior boys, will our places on the bleachers to Mr. Mellema. Don't fall asleep.
We, the senior English class, will our overdue books to Mrs. Grobe. Keep those coins coming in.
I, John Hildebrand, will my track ability willed to me last year to Dean Brouwer. Don't try too hard, Mr. Bullock.
I, Sharon Schipper, will my place on the post office bench to Karla Finger. Don't wait too long for the U.S. male.
I, Laureen Meyer, alias Reeny Rabbit, will my ability to hop over hurdles to Linda Meyer. Keep it in the family.
I, Marty Maifield, will my Spic and Span to Gary Henricks. Now all you need is the span, Spic.
I, Jake Koop, will myself to Terri Abbas.
I, Marilyn Lindaman, will my speed on the turf to Bruce Lindaman. Let's have a little hustle, Bruce.
We, the senior Aggies, will our fun on field trips to the Junior Aggies. That should keep Mr. Halstead jumping.
We, David Muller and Melinda Harken, will our bicycle built for two to Mr. Kuhens. Now you can bring one of your boys to school too.
We, the senior girls, will our short skirts to Mrs. Steffen.
I, Charlotte Mennen, will my outspoken characteristics to Debbie Smith.

# Senior Trip

"Do we want Chicken A-La-King or Chopped Steak?"

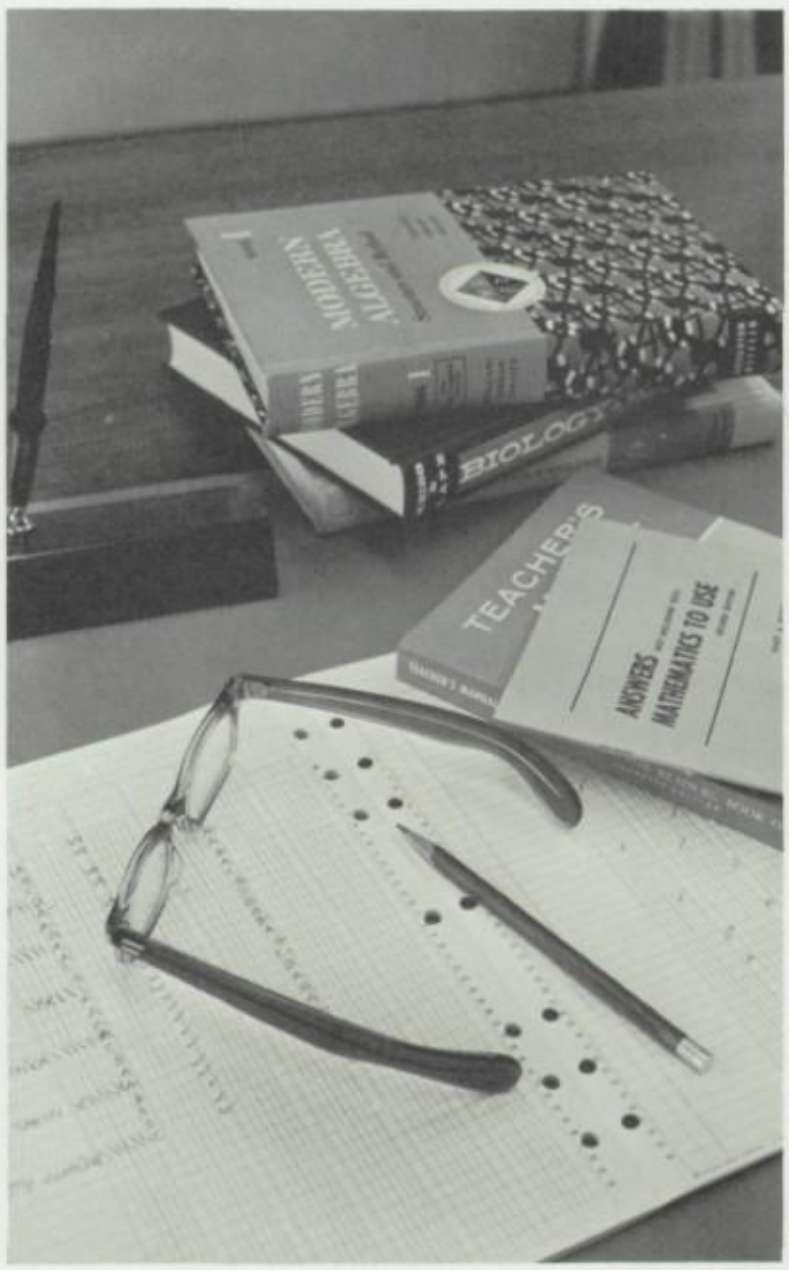
On Thursday, April 24, the Senior class left for Chicago. At 11:00 that evening, they arrived at the Palmer House, their temporary living quarters. On Friday, the class toured the Board of Trade, Science and Industry Building, enjoyed a boat ride, and had a formal dinner at Marina City. The scene from the Prudential Building of forty stories was a sight not easily forgotten. Saturday, the seniors toured Maxwell Street, the Museum of Natural History, the Wax Museum, Skid Row, and the O'Hare Airport. The long trip home ended many memorable moments for the Seniors of '69.



Awaiting the long trip home.

"What's next on the itinerary?"

# *ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY*



# Board Of Education

FRONT ROW: Lyle Uhlenhopp, Henry Jungling, Ben Hook. BACK ROW: Clifford McKee, Ivan Harken, Calvin Stahl, Jake Mehmen.

President--Henry Jungling

Secretary--Ivan Harken

Executive Secretary--Clifford McKee

Members--Lyle Uhlenhopp, Ben Hook, Calvin Stahl, Jake Mehmen.

# Messages

To you the class of 1969 I would like to express my congratulations as you set forth into your various fields of endeavor after high school graduation.

Graduation is one step in the game of life. Therefore, remember! The game is never over no matter what the scoreboard reads, no matter what the clock says. The secret of the game is to do one's best, to persist and endure and as someone said, to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

You have my highest hopes and best wishes.

Duane Nevenhoven

Principal
Duane
Nevenhoven

Supt.
Clifford W.
McKee

Congratulations to each member of your wonderful class. Best wishes in the future as you make those important decisions and sacrifices that will shape your life. We hope that each of you will achieve that success commensurate with your ability and desire.

If you are wise, you will try to adhere to the following statements of philosophy:

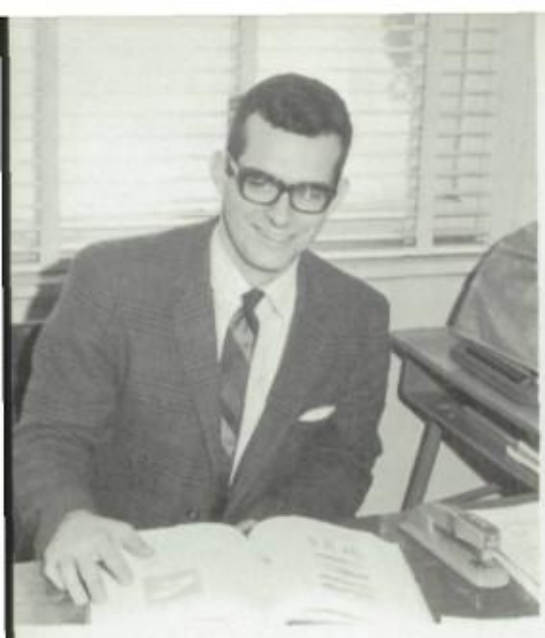
Seek Divine Guidance in making decisions.
Never sacrifice your principles.
Cherish and maintain your freedom.
Recognize the rights and responsibilities of all men.
Have faith and trust in our God, our Creator.
Struggle to make the world a better place in which to live.
Set your goal high, yet attainable.
Be very kind to one another.
Be humble and forgiving.

Remember that at the end of your life's course, your true success will not be in the dollars that you have earned, but in the giving of yourself for the betterment of others.

Recall, with affection, your many wonderful experiences at your Alma Mater and your good friends from the Aplington Community School, Aplington, Iowa.

Clifford W. McKee

# Faculty



Thomas Beacom
Jr. High Science
Biology
Jr. High Boys Coach
Basketball & Football Assistant Coach

Clair Bohlen
Jr. High Math
General Math
Jr. High Girls Coach

Lester Bullock
Math
Assistant Football Coach
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Boys track Coach

Ruth Cordes
Jr. High Language & Arts

Dennis DeVault
Jr. High Social Studies
Football Coach
Basketball Coach

Phyllis Grobe
High School English
Librarian

Richard Halstead
Jr. High Science
Vocational Agriculture

William Hultman
English
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Arts

Richard Koehler
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Industrial Arts
Physical Education

Galen Kuhens
High School Science

Arlene Mellema
Vocal Music

Ervin Mellema
Commercial
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American History

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Elizabeth Sommers
French
World History

Emma Steffen
Home Economics

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Miss Carol Koop
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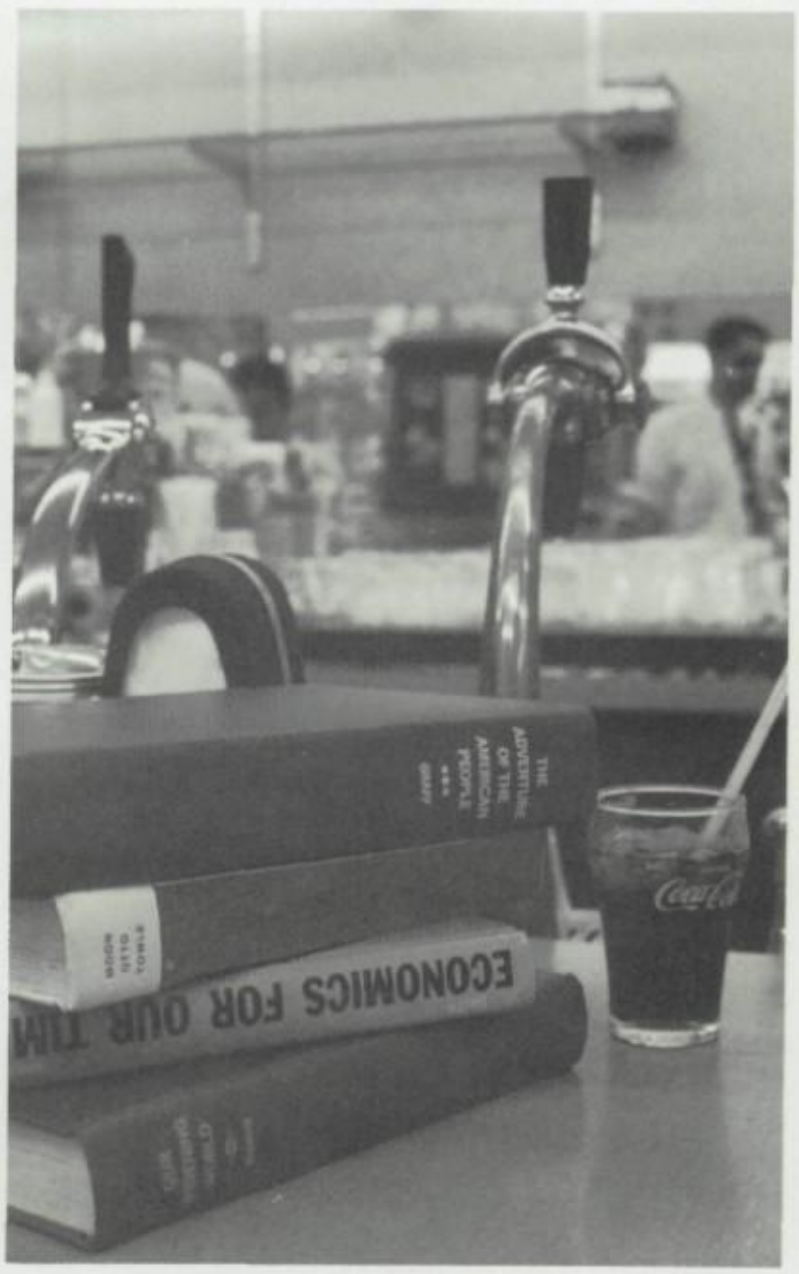
Harm Sanders &
Kenny Mehmen

# *SCHOOL LIFE*



# The Egg

# And I

November 6 & 8, 1968

Cast

Betty MacDonald . . . . . Marilyn Lindaman
Don MacDonald . . . . . .Dave Stukenberg
Anne . . . . . Carol Kooi
Joan . . . . . Melinda Harken
Thad . . . . . Roger Byl
Delicate Daisy . . . . . Charlotte Mennen
Mr. Manic . . . . . Dale Kroon
Corinne . . . . . Jolene Spree
Fishface . . . . . Leslie Heitland
Hi-Baby . . . . . .Kim Dix
J. J. . . . . Verlyn Hemmen
Ross . . . . . Arlan Schaap
The Lingery Lady . . . . . Julie Stephenson
Millicent Amos . . . . . Darla Harms
Thermometer Tessie . . . . . Anne Lindaman
Miss Linden . . . . . Sondra Sents
Grady . . . . . Bob Ostercamp
Paula . . . . . Janet Oelmann
Toni . . . . . Debbie Smith
Lolly . . . . . Joyce Heitland
Mitzie . . . . . Cinda Manifold

"Go away now. No wampum here."

" . . . And pickles, and potato salad. And sandwiches. And coconut layer cake--"

# Pillow Talk

April 22 & 23, 1969

## Spring Play

Brad . . . put me down!

Cast

Jan Morrow . . . . . Colette Cuvelier
Jonathan Forbes . . . . . Steve Sessler
Brad Allen . . . . . Darrow Uhlenhopp
Elma . . . . . Julie Stephenson
Mrs. Pierot . . . . . Clareen Best
Mrs. Walters . . . . . Rhonda Groeneveld
Tony Walters . . . . . Steve Bakker
Marie . . . . . Vicki Hemmen
Eileen . . . . . Darla Harms
Yvette . . . . . Margaret Harken
Miss Conrad . . . . . Jackie Schoenemen
Supervisor . . . . . Charlotte Mennen
Mrs. Frost
Policeman . . . . . Art Heitland
Bessie . . . . . Cinda Wessels
Tilda
Graham . . . . . Steve Cuvelier
Miss Dickinson . . . . . Joyce Heitland
Anne

That paper about the complaint--I suppose it's confidential?

# Concert

FIRST ROW: D. Harms, M. Meyer, J. Stephenson, M. Boelman, K. Mennen. SECOND ROW: G. Frey, S. Sessler, D. Neymeyer, K. Kannegieter, J. Frey, E. Finger, W. Wessels, J. Lindaman, J. Harken. THIRD ROW: K. Ostercamp, C. Cuvelier, R. Willeke, P. Frey, G. Druvenga, A. Heitland, R. Neymeyer, S. Bakker, D. Behrends, M. Harken.

# Swing Band

FIRST ROW: E. Finger, S. Sessler, G. Frey, J. Frey, V. Hemmen. SECOND ROW: G. Druvenga, P. Frey, R. Willeke, C. Cuvelier, M. Lindaman. THIRD ROW: R. Everts, W. Kannegieter, E. Harms, D. Uhlenhopp, B. Dahn. FOURTH ROW: R. Neymeyer, S. Bakker, K. Ostercamp, D. Behrends.

# Twirlers

KNEELING: M. Harken, K. Mennen, B. Vanderwerf. STANDING: J. Heitland, J. Schoeneman.

# Band

FIRST ROW: D. Ostercamp, L. Schipper, V. Hemmen, J. Spree, J. Eilderts, M. Lindaman. SECOND ROW: C. Kooi, S. Huisinga, M. Boomgarden, M. DeVries, M. Sessler, P. Simkins, C. Dreyer, C. McKee. THIRD ROW: D. Fekkers, R. Kannegieter, R. Everts, W. Kannegieter, E. Harms, D. Uhlenhopp, B. Dahn, N. Meyer, C. Wessels, L. Dohrman, S. Cuvelier, S. Hildebrand. FOURTH ROW: A. Lindaman, M. Huisinga, L. Heitland, M. Harken, C. Anders, M. Norris.

# Marching Band

# Girls Glee

ROW ONE: Mrs. Mellema, B. Ayers, I. Schipper, S. Sents, M. Stockdale, D. Sents, P. Bettenga, G. Hemmen, J. Oelmann, S. Schipper, S. Haan. ROW TWO: C. Koppedryer, B. Dahn, J. Dekker, B. Vanderwerf, J. Heitland, C. Lursen, N. Bergman, C. Best, N. Luchtenburg, M. Boomgarden, L. Langland, P. Stubbe. ROW THREE: J. Stahl, W. Kannegeiter, P. McLaren, D. Hanlin, R. Lindaman, I. Schipper, G. Hippen, R. Druvenga, V. Hemmen, M. Meyer, M. Limburg, D. Frey, L. Meyer. ROW FOUR: K. Lindaman, S. Huisinga, C. Jungling, J. Paterni, D. Smith, C. Manifold, D. Meyer, L. Peters, J. Limburg, E. Harms, L. Meyer, V. Best, D. Eckhoff. ROW FIVE: K. Mennen, M. Peters, C. Poley, M. Hook, C. Wessels, K. Kooi, V. Everts, C. Best, L. Flesner, C. Cuvelier, P. Simkins, M. Harken. ROW SIX: M. Lindaman, J. Eilderts, M. Harken, B. Franken, M. Huisinga, W. Wessels, R. Groeneveld, L. Schipper, J. Stephenson, W. Smeins, M. Franken, J. Winterburg, C. Kooi, D. Harms.

# Boys Glee

ROW ONE: R. Druvenga, R. Hartman, R. Kannegeiter, E. Finger, R. Neymeyer, C. Schurman, B. Goldhorn, P. Frey, R. Spree, Mrs. Mellema, director. ROW TWO: K. Ostercamp, S. Cuvelier, M. Kampman, D. Uhlenhopp, S. Barnett, A. Heitland, D. Willis, A. Oelmann, J. Lancelle, G. Lindaman, B. Dahn, accompanist. ROW THREE: S. Bakker, D. Smith, J. Lindaman, A. Schaap, D. Brouwer, V. Hemmen, K. Frey, R. Best, J. Frey, K. Kromminga, A. Meyer.

# Mixed Chorus

This year the vocal department was very busy. They participated in the Variety Show, the Fall Concert, the Christmas Program, the Spring Concert, the Large Group State Contest, and the Pop's Concert.

At State Contest, the three large groups received: Mixed Chorus--II, Girls' Glee--II, and Boys' Glee--III.

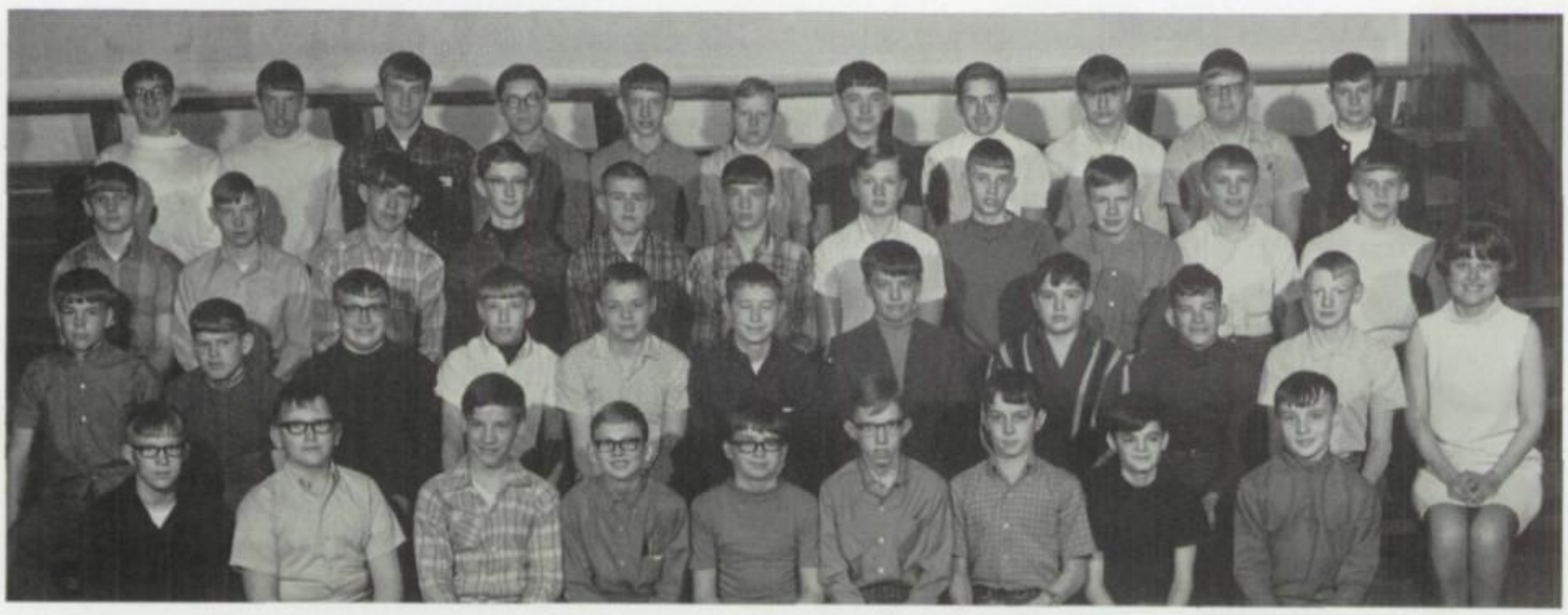
Contest results were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Solo's | eight | I's |
| Double Mixed Quartet | | II |
| Mixed Quartets | | II |
| Sextet | | I |
| Boys Double Quartet | | I |
| Boys Quartet | | I |
| Trio | | I |

ROW ONE: Mrs. Mellema, I. Schipper, V. Best, E. Harms, L. Meyer, J. Dekker, B. Vanderwerf, M. Boomgarden, C. Best, L. Meyer, S. Sents, S. Schipper. ROW TWO: G. Hippen, C. Cuvelier, K. Mennen, W. Kannegieter, P. McLaren, V. Hemmen, I. Schipper, N. Luchtenburg, M. Harken, M. Harken, P. Simkins, M. Lindaman, C. Mennen. ROW THREE: C. Wessels, C. Poley, C. Best, B. Dahn, J. Winterburg, M. Franken, M. Meyer, J. Oelmann, S. Huisinga, D. Harms, J. Eilderts, M. Hook, M. Limburg. ROW FOUR: P. Frey, R. Hartman, B. Goldhorn, R. Neymeyer, K. Ostercamp, J. Stephenson, K. Kooi, M. Huisinga, M. Peters, G. Lindaman, E. Finger, S. Cuvelier, M. Kampman, D. Uhlenhopp. ROW FIVE: D. Willis, R. Barnett, S. Bakker, D. Smith, J. Lindaman, A. Schaap, V. Hemmen, V. Jungling, K. Frey, R. Best, J. Frey, K. Kromminga, A. Meyer, A. Heitland, J. Lancelle, S. Barnett.

# Junior High Girls Glee

FRONT ROW: T. Pruisner, S. Stahl, S. Schurman, D. Uhlenhopp, J. Willeke, J. Abbas, R. Dix, G. Hanlin, S. Johnson. SECOND ROW: R. Abbas, J. Lindaman, V. Duhn, J. Langland, J. Miller, L. Dreesman, S. Schipper, N. Muller, L. Meyer, M. Aalderks, V. Haan, Mrs. Mellema. THIRD ROW: K. Schipper, J. Sents, L. Poley, S. Pauk, C. Lursen, R. Hook, J. Hemmen, B. Green, L. Everts, C. Eiklenborg, K. Kramer. FOURTH ROW: R. Vanderwerf, K. Hempen, J. Olsen, A. Brouwer, B. Geiken, R. Ter Hark, B. Kromminga, S. Hildebrand, B. Bettenga, C. Lursen, L. Orr, I. Schipper, E. Best.



# Junior High Boys Glee

FRONT ROW: T. Van Ellen, T. Ridder, S. Thompson, R. Vietor, S. Miller, R. Jungling, D. Meyer, A. Barnett, J. Boelman. SECOND ROW: K. Harken, A. Spree, L. Meyer, C. Smeins, D. Eckhoff, G. Johnson, M. Bierman, B. Dix, C. Smith, K. Oelmann. THIRD ROW: D. Harken, K. Harms, W. Huisinga, G. Hippen, V. Schipper, J. Patet, D. Smeins, D. Maifield, R. Luchtenburg, I. Groeneveld. FOURTH ROW: K. Elliot, R. Meyer, D. Janssen, R. Thompson, V. Haan, W. Sents, R. Everts, S. Limburg, K. Uhlenhopp, D. Harms, T. Schipper.

I's at State Contest

Outstanding Performance

# Speech

The Aplington Community School hosted the District Speech Contest this year. Twenty-seven entries advanced to State Contest. Out of these 27 entries, Aplington merited 13 I's at the State Speech Contest held at Columbus High in Waterloo.

Judy Eilderts, Julie Stephenson, and Colette Cuvelier received a I at State for their play reading.

Three Aplington students received the Outstanding Performance Award. Congratulations go to Julie Stephenson, Virginia Best, and Marilyn Lindaman.

ROW ONE: D. Brower, J. Stephenson, V. Hemmen, R. Groeneveld, B. Groeneveld, A. Schaap. ROW TWO: M. Harken, M. Lindaman, M. Hook, J. Spree, C. Cuvelier, M. Harken, L. Meyer, J. Heitland, C. Best, C. Best, V. Best, D. Uhlenhopp. ROW THREE: C. Mennen, D. Kroon, V. Hemmen, R. Byl, M. Huisinga, D. Harms, B. Dahn.

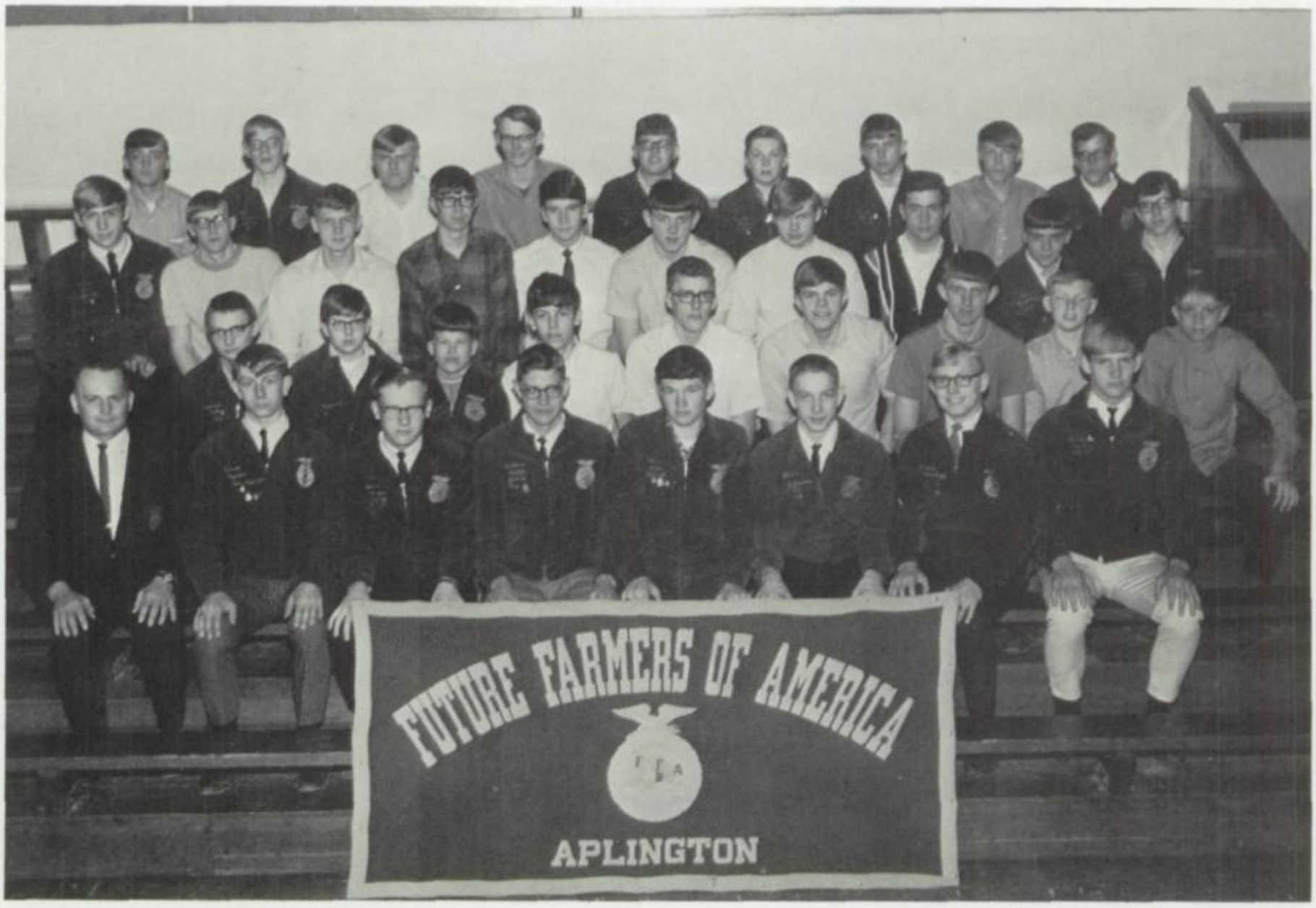
# Vocal Small Groups

The groups pictured received I ratings at small group contest.

# Instrumental Small Groups

These groups received I ratings at contest.

# FFA



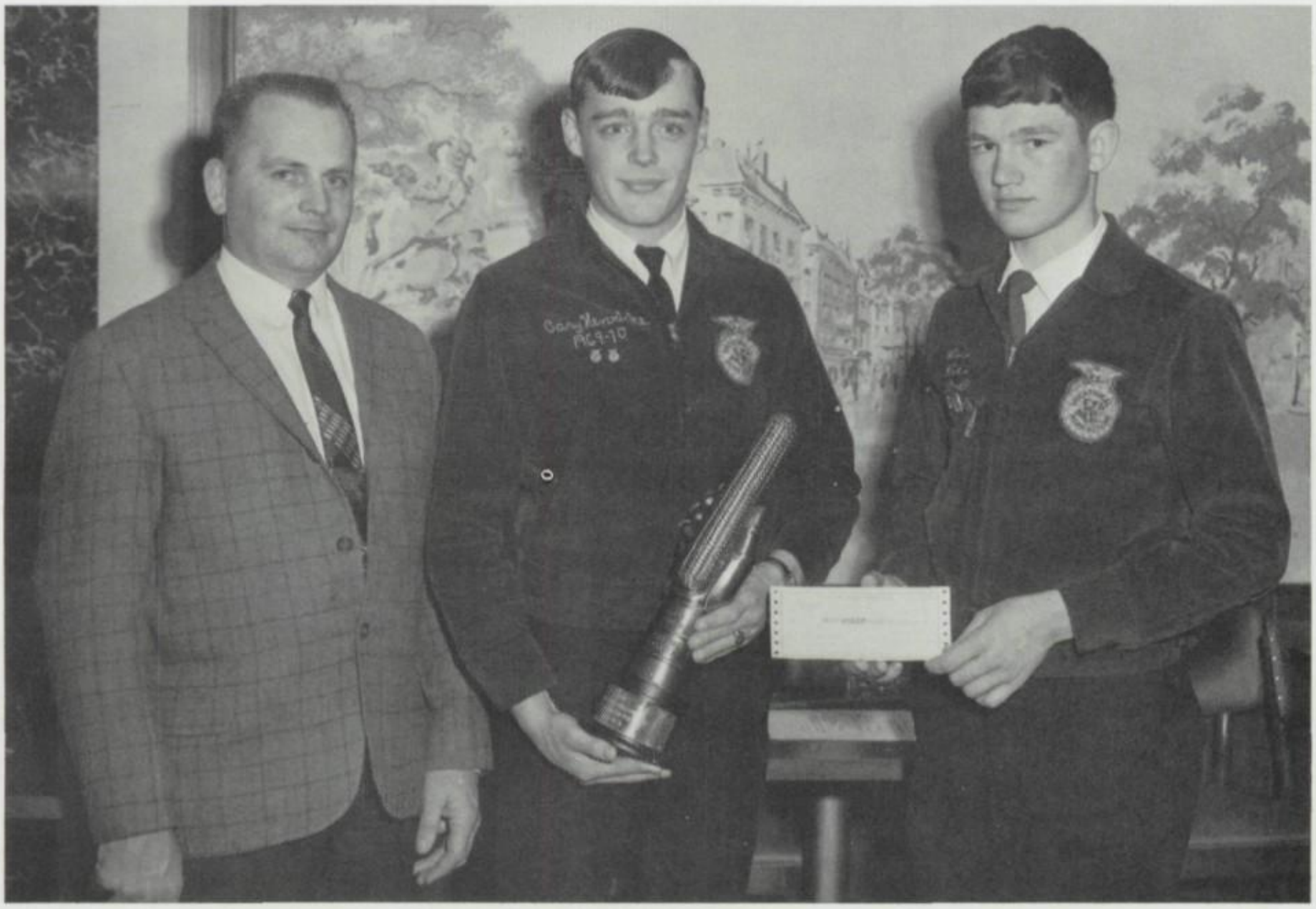

ROW ONE: Mr. Halstead, Advisor; S. Sessler, A. Meyer, L. Wolff, K. Dix, D. Behrends, D. Uhlenhopp, R. Everts. ROW TWO: D. Eckhoff, K. Kramer, R. Spree, C. Schurman, C. Henricks, D. Stukenberg, M. Schipper, R. Hartman, S. Uhlenhopp. ROW THREE: K. Frey, L. Koop, R. Geiken, B. Ostercamp, J. Frey, J. Schipper, D. Muller, G. Winterberg, R. Druvenga, A. Schaap. ROW FOUR: G. Henricks, A. Oelmann, D. Manifold, J. Card, E. Muller, H. Harken, C. Abbas, L. Meyer, D. Smith.

Officers for the 1968-1969 FFA year were Roger Byl and Kim, Presidents; Darrow Uhlenhopp, Treasurer; Steve Sessler, Secretary; LaVern Wolff, Reporter; and Alan Meyer, Sentinel. Mr. Richard Halstead was the advisor.

This year, Leon Koop, Bob Ostercamp, Kevin Frey, Alan Meyer, and LaVern Wolff attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri.

Nine boys were initiated to the Greenhand Degree on October 22. They were Ron Druvenga, Dennis Eckhoff, Roland Hartman, Kelly Kramer, Aldon Schaap, Jim Schipper, Curt Schurman, Rodney Spree, and Steve Uhlenhopp.

The FFA Chapter sold fruits of which the proceeds went toward the annual parent-son banquet in the spring.



This past year, Gary Henricks participated in the Funk's 304 Bushel Challenge Contest. The plot was located on the Elmer Henrick's farm southwest of Aplington. The corn was picked on November 22 with a yield of 186.5 bushels per acre converted to No. 2 corn. Gary is pictured above holding the trophy presented to the chapter for their participation in the program. Kim Dix, chapter president, is holding the cash award. Mr. Richard Halstead is the advisor of the chapter.

Joel Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frey, received the Iowa Farmer Degree at Des Moines. This is the highest degree an FFA member may receive from the state association which only 2% of the active membership may qualify each year.

# Panther's Tale Staff

SEATED: Laureen Meyer, Clarice Poley, Frances Abbas, Vicki Pruisner, Bernita Vanderwerf, Sharon Schipper, Glenda Hippen, Paulette Muller, Joyce Dekker, Janet Oelmann, Cinda Wessels. STANDING: Joyce Heitland, Sondra Sents, Mr. Mellema, Adviser; Inez Schipper, Vernon Jungling, Rick Barnett, Karen Meyer, Jo Ann Eiklenborg, Barbara Ayers.

# Librarians

SEATED: Clareen Best, Nancy Bergman, Mrs. Grobe, Nora Luchtenberg, Kathy Mennen. STANDING: Pat Simkins, Charlotte Mennen, Brenda Groeneveld, Rita Druvenga, Marjorie Peters, Irene Schipper, Mary Limburg, Jean Limburg.

# National Honor Society

FIRST ROW--Marilyn Lindaman, Charlotte Mennen, Clareen Best, Margaret Lindaman, Virginia Best. SECOND ROW--Russell Willeke, Brenda Groeneveld, Mona Huisinga, Darla Harms, Jean Limburg, Steve Sessler, Mr. Schwarz.

# Student Council

FIRST ROW--J. Stephenson, D. Uhlenhopp, M. Harken, J. Frey, C. Best, R. Barnett. SECOND ROW--V. Pruisner, R. Byl, K. Ostercamp, E. Harms, R. Everts, D. Maifield, M. Peters, M. Lindaman, D. Muller. THIRD ROW--Mr. Nevenhoven, Janet Hemmen, C. Kooi, D. Neymeyer, E. Finger, D. Uhlenhopp.

# AFS Club

ROW ONE: J. Ubben, C. Dohrman, C. Cuvelier, J. Stephenson, M. Lindaman, S. Sents, S. Schipper. ROW TWO: J. Heitland, G. Hippen, M. Lindaman, L. Meyer, J. Dekker, B. Vanderwerf, J. Limburg, I. Schipper, Mr. Schwarz. ROW THREE: M. Huisinga, D. Harms, V. Hemmen, F. Abbas, J. Oelmann, C. Best, C. Poley, M. Hook, C. Wessels. ROW FOUR: V. Pruisner, B. Groeneveld, C. Mennen, K. Kooi, A. Lindaman, J. Eilderts, M. Franken.

My year as a member of the Class of 69 at Aplington High has certainly been the most exciting in my life, and I shall never forget it.

It's been fun learning to become an American and I thank all who helped me feel "at home."

With Gratitude,

Your "Aussie" AFSer

Julie Stephenson

Colette Cuvelier--American Sister
Julie Stephenson--AFS Student
Margaret Lindaman--AFS Club President

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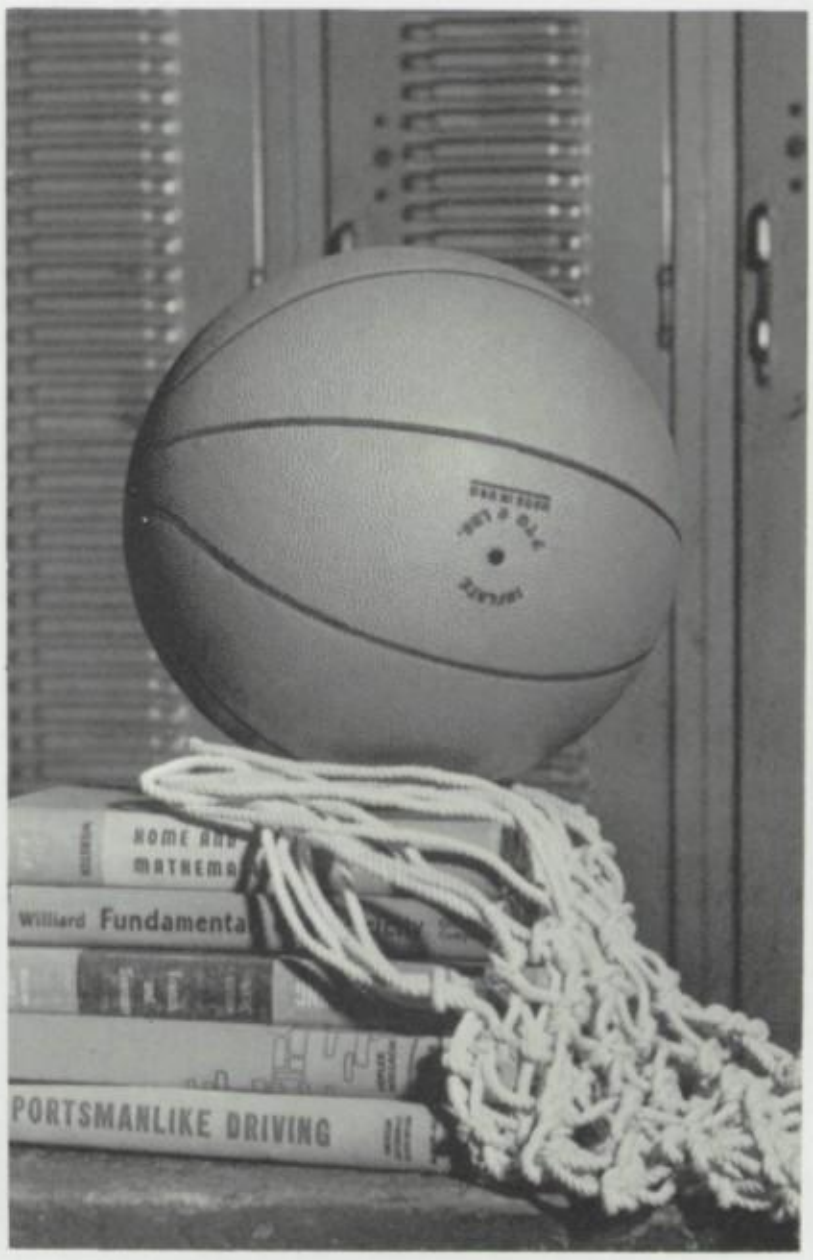
# *ATHLETICS*



# Panther Power Brings Football Success!!

The Panthers started out with a rather poor start, losing their first two games. After that, however, they came back and won all games except the last one with Dumont. The highlight of the season was beating Clarksville 9--0 at Clarksville's homecoming. The Panthers came the closest to beating Dumont over any school they played. At the halftime the score was 7--6 in our favor. Dumont, however, came out ahead at the end of the game with a score of 20--7. In the Janesville game, Dave Stukenburg's fine defensive play put us ahead.

Co-Captains this year were Joel Frey, Kim Dix, and Dave Muller.

The season's record is as follows:

| | PANTHERS | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| Wellsburg | 0 | 13 |
| Plainfield | 6 | 20 |
| New Hartford | 40 | 0 |
| Clarksville | 9 | 0 |
| Allison | 32 | 0 |
| Parkersburg | 46 | 14 |
| Janesville | 25 | 0 |
| Dumont | 7 | 20 |

ROW ONE: S. Bakker, S. Cuvelier, A. Heitland. ROW TWO: D. Eiklenborg, L. Hanlin, J. Lancelle, E. Finger, J. Schipper, R. Best, B. Goldhorn, J. Meyer, P. Frey. ROW THREE: D. Maifield, B. Kampman, M. Woolridge, M. Janssen, S. Barnett, S. Sessler, G. Henricks, A. Oelmann, M. Kampman, V. Hemmen. ROW FOUR: Mr. Bullock, Mr. Beacom, assistant coaches; K. Dix, D. Uhlenhopp, D. Muller, R. Everts, J. Card, G. Winterberg, J. Mennen, M. Schipper, V. Jungling, B. Kampman, M. Maifield, D. Stukenburg, D. Willis, J. Frey, R. Barnett, Mr. DeVault, Coach.

A worried moment for Coach DeVault!

All-Conference Members: David Stukenburg, Roger Geiken, Randy Everts, David Muller, and Rick Barnett.

Tension on the Panther bench.

Joel makes a big gain.

Don't let him get away, Rog!

That Hawk isn't going far!

FIRST ROW: N. Luchtenburg, M. Lindaman, J. Schoeneman, M. Peters, V. Pruisner, C. Anders, K. Mennen, C. Cuvelier. SECOND ROW: Coach Ed. Schultz, C. Dohrman, P. McLaren, J. Stuhl, L. Peters, D. Neymeyer, S. Cuvelier, C. McKee, B. Groeneveld, K. Lindaman, Mrs. Burman, Chaperone, D. Harms, Assistant Coach Lester Bullock.

# Girls Have An Exciting Season

N. Luchtenburg, M. Lindaman, J. Schoeneman, M. Peters, V. Pruisner, C. Anders, K. Mennen, C. Cuvelier.

Nora tips a pass to Vicki in an exciting Conference Tournament game with Janesville.

Marilyn Lindaman makes the Sectional Free-throw Champion and the District Runner-up Champion.

The 1968-69 edition of Pantherettes finished a winning season with 15 wins and 12 losses.

The girls won runner-up trophies in the conference and sectional tournaments.

Vicki and Marilyn make the All-conference team.

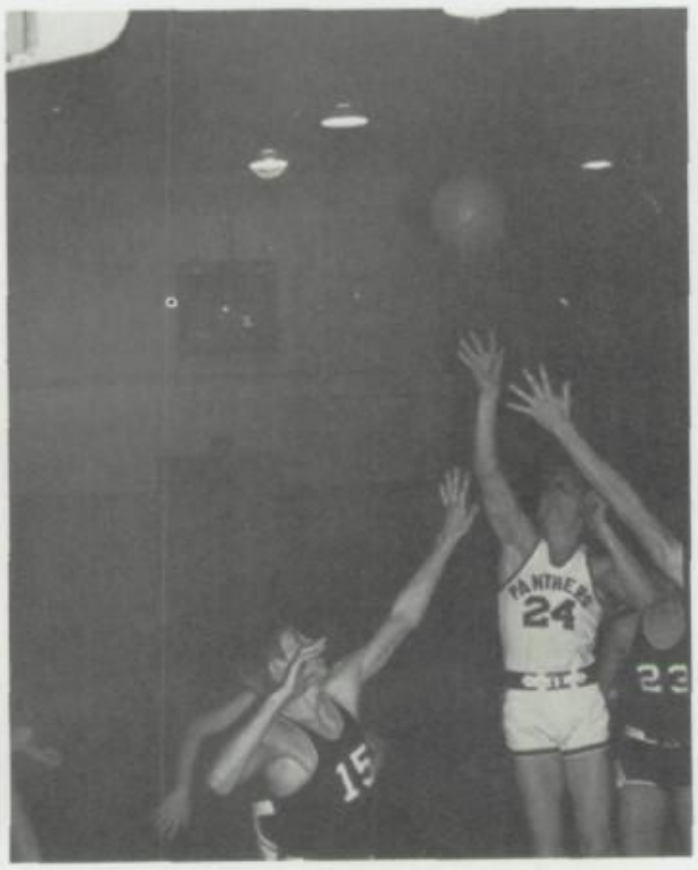
## Season's Record

| APLINGTON | GAME | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 51 | Wellsburg | 40 |
| 52 | Plainfield | 38 |
| 69 | New Hartford | 43 |
| 48 | Hampton | 50 |
| 36 | Clarksville | 31 |
| 31 | Parkersburg | 57 |
| 43 | Allison | 85 |
| 41 | Dumont | 47 |
| 69 | Janesville | 51 |
| 37 | Dike | 50 |
| 52 | Plainfield | 44 |
| 53 | New Hartford | 45 |
| 64 | Clarksville | 41 |
| 49 | Parkersburg | 55 |
| 54 | Allison | 66 |
| 73 | Janesville | 46 |
| 36 | Dumont | 55 |
| 60 | Wellsburg | 56 |
| | CONFERENCE | |
| 69 | Janesville | 64 |
| 59 | Parkersburg | 55 |
| 44 | Allison | 62 |
| | SECTIONAL | |
| 66 | Fredricksburg | 64 |
| 60 | Parkersburg | 48 |
| 52 | Allison | 74 |
| | DISTRICT | |
| 73 | Sheffield-Chapin | 69 |
| 38 | Hampton | 48 |
| 59 | Parkersburg | 67 |

FIRST ROW: D. Maifield, R. Haan, R. Everts, D. Uhlenhopp, D. Behrends, V. Schipper, K. Uhlenhopp. SECOND ROW: J. Lindaman, V. Hemmen, L. Koppedryer, J. Mennen, M. Schipper, V. Jungling, R. Geiken, R. Barnett. THIRD ROW: A. Schaap, B. Kampman, A. Meyer, R. Druvenga.

# Panthers End Season With 16—5 Record

Left to Right: R. Barnett, L. Koppedryer, V. Jungling, M. Schipper, R. Geiken, D. Uhlenhopp.



The Panthers had a successful season this year combining a record of 16--5. The Panthers captured second place in the impressive 12--2 record. They also placed second in the conference tournament. The Panthers got to sectional semi-finals before being beat out by Denver. The Panthers will return a young team next year because of the loss of 5 seniors who carried the bulk of the load. Seasons record is as follows:

| APLINGTON | GAMES | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 69 | Plainfield | 58 |
| 78 | New Hartford | 41 |
| 58 | Clarksville | 48 |
| 98 | P'burg | 47 |
| 48 | Allison | 43 |
| 47 | Dumont | 43 |
| 109 | Janesville | 65 |
| 48 | Dike | 67 |
| 90 | Plainfield | 64 |
| 75 | New Hartford | 48 |
| 65 | Clarksville | 55 |
| 108 | Janesville | 60 |
| 100 | P'burg | 37 |
| 53 | Dumont | 73 |
| 73 | P'burg | 45 |
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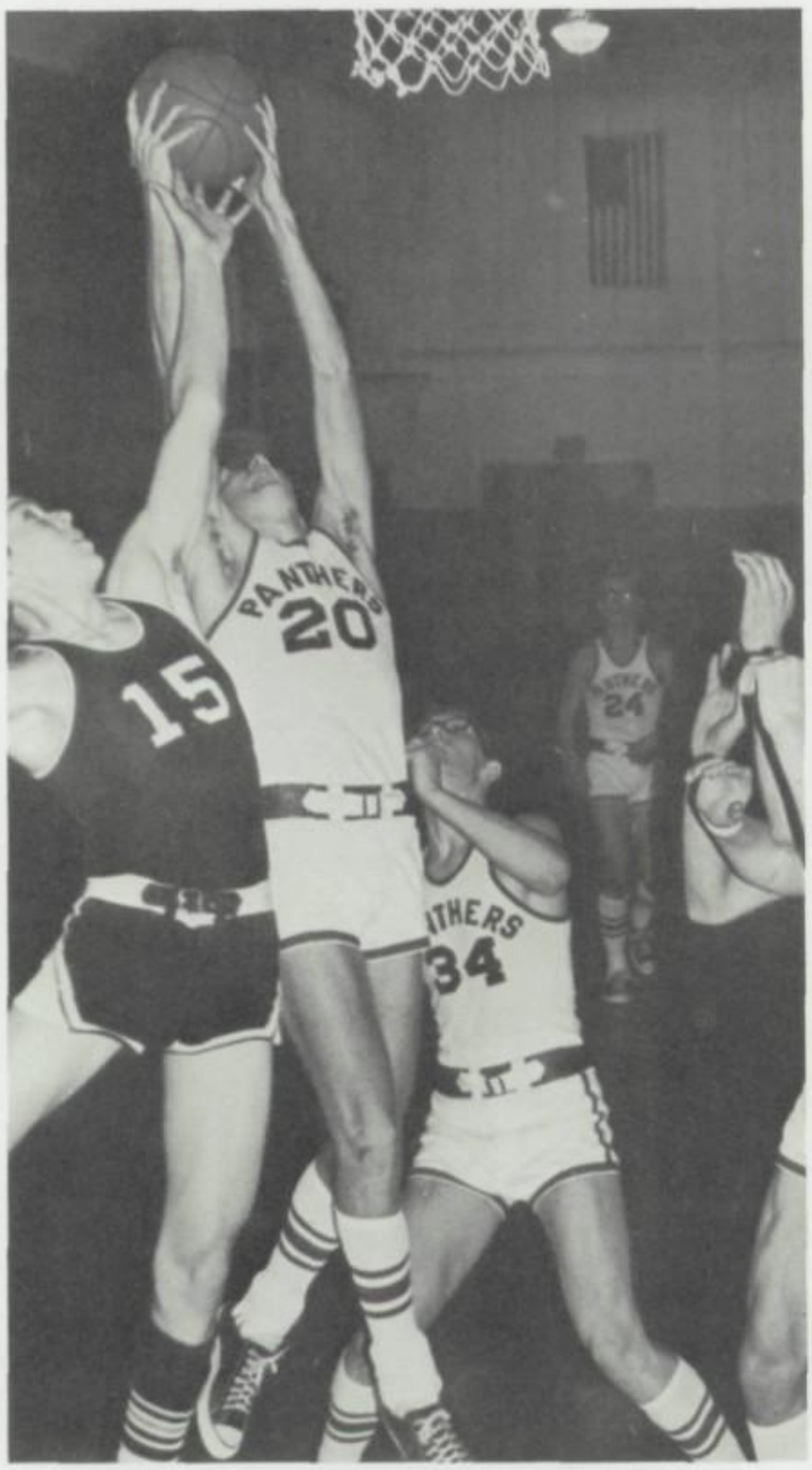
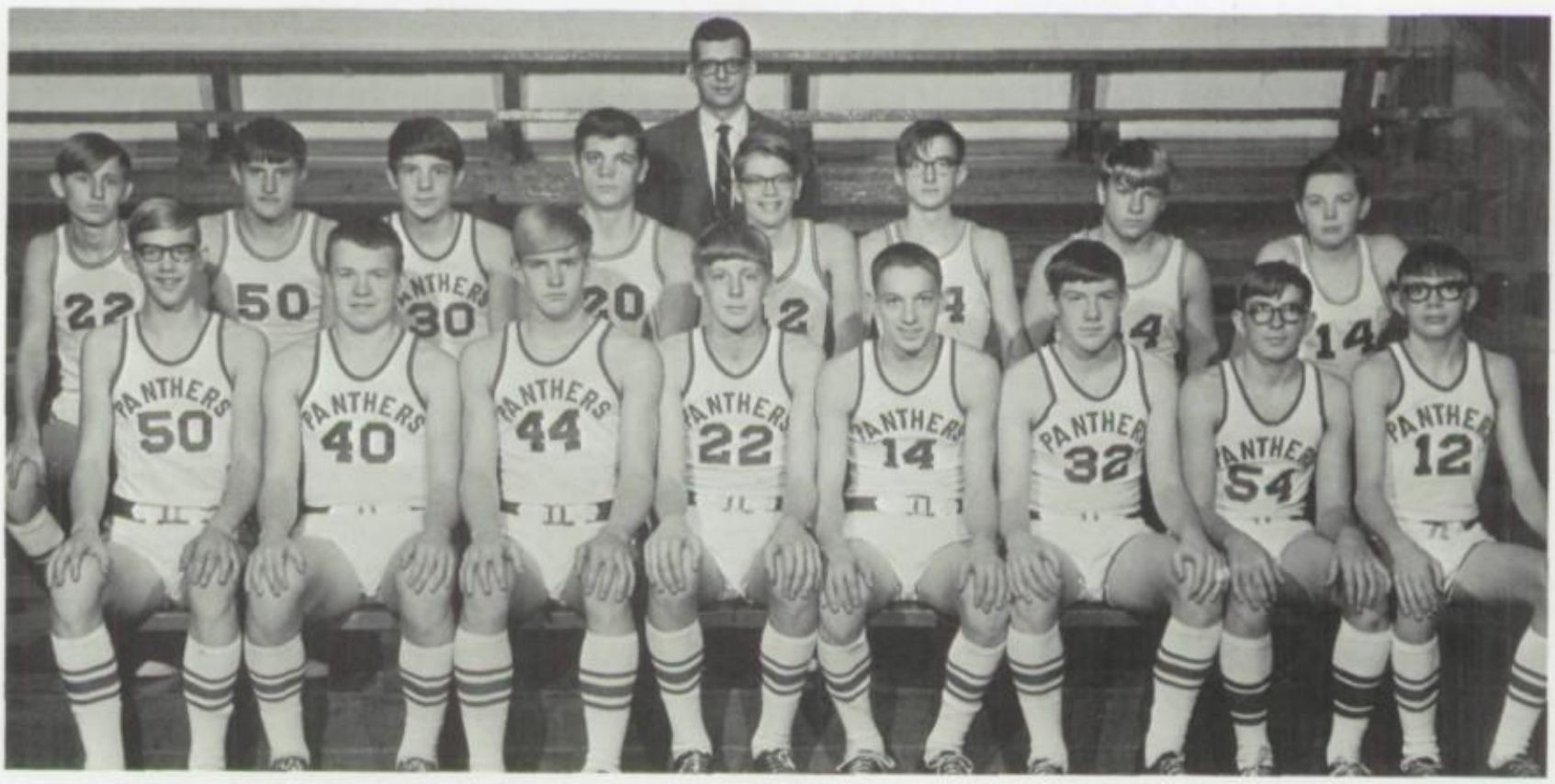
| 74 | New Hartford | 49 |
| 54 | Denver | 59 |



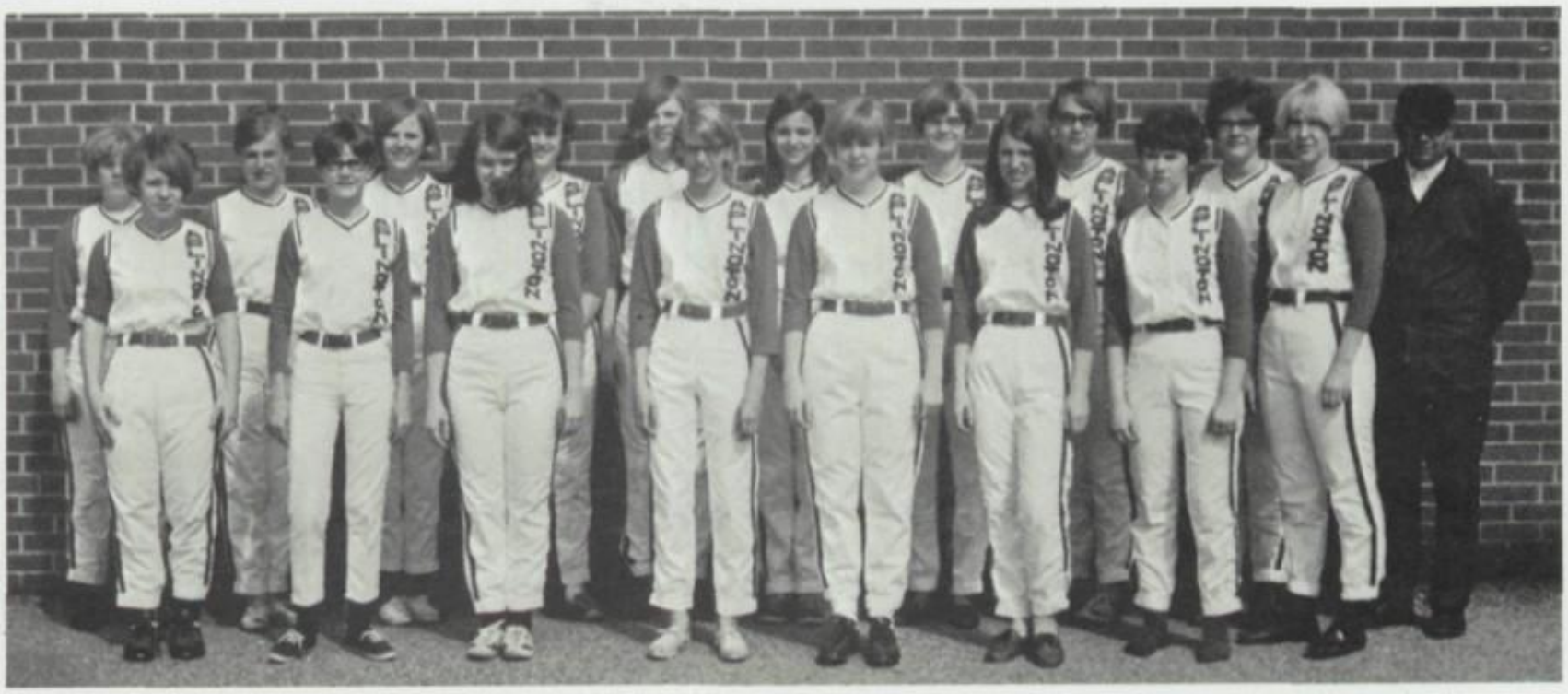
ROW ONE: C. Best, N. Bergman, K. Lindaman, M. Muller, L. Peters, J. Stahl, K. Finger. ROW TWO: C. Dohrman, Darla Harms, managers; C. Dreyer, S. Cuvelier, D. Neymeyer, C. McKee, R. Groeneveld, F. Abbas, B. Groeneveld, P. McLaren, manager; Mr. Bullock, coach.

# Jr. Varsity Basketball



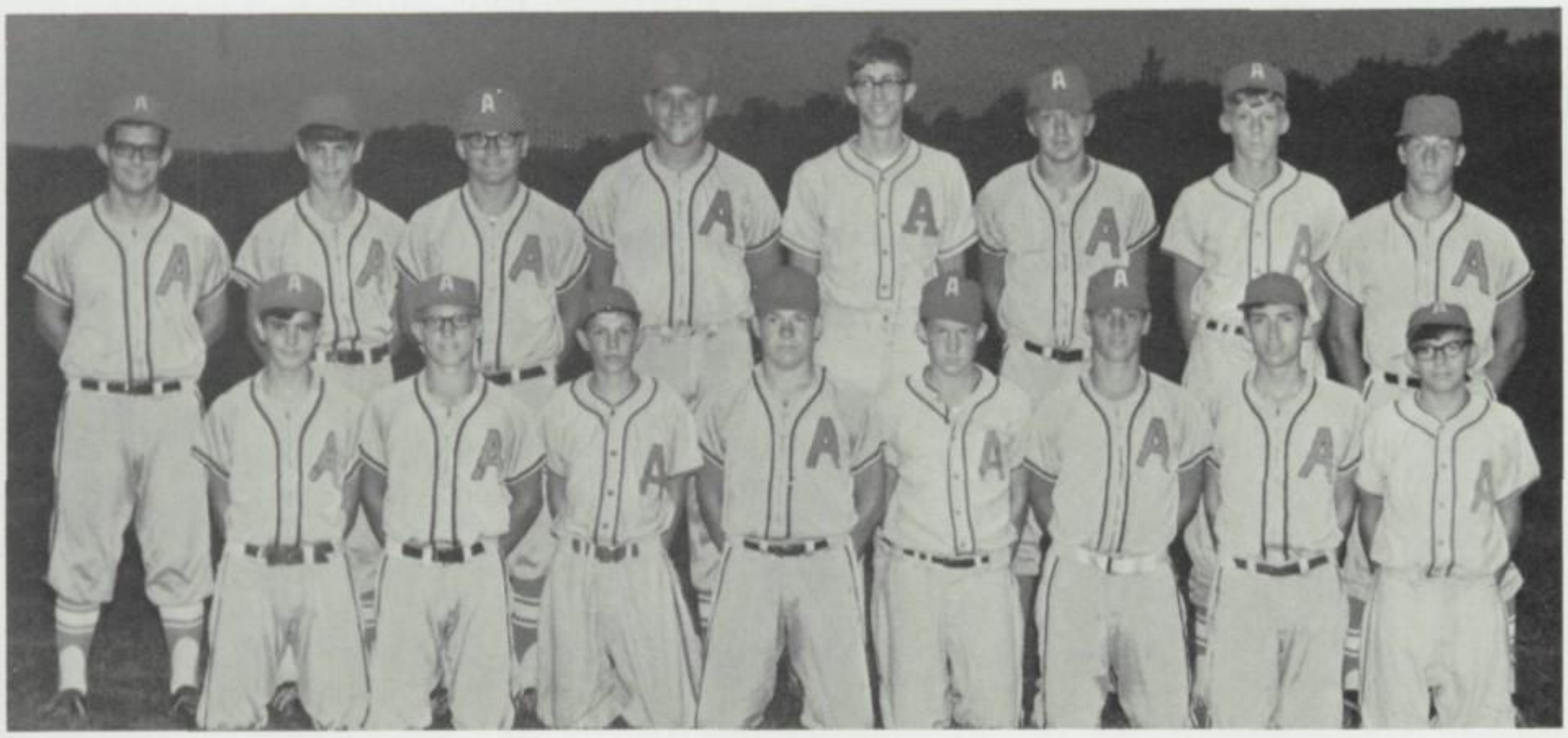

ROW ONE: V. Hemmen, D. Maifield, R. Everts, J. Mennen, D. Behrends, R. Haan, V. Schipper, K. Uhlenhopp. ROW TWO: D. Eiklenborg, L. Heitland, J. Lindaman, M. Janssen, J. Dohrman, S. Cuvelier, R. Goldhorn, H. Harken, Mr. Beacom, coach.

# Girl's Softball



ROW ONE: K. Finger, P. Stubbe, J. Stahl, K. Lindaman, L. Peters, C. Cuvelier, J. Limburg, C. Anders. ROW TWO: J. Ubben, M. Lindaman, D. Harms, C. Kooi, M. Peters, K. Kooi, B. Groeneveld, C. McKee, R. Groeneveld, Mr. Schultz, coach.

# 1968 Boy's Baseball



ROW ONE: S. Barnett, D. Uhlenhopp, D. Bode, D. Maifield, R. Haan, W. Perry, M. Poley, K. Uhlenhopp. ROW TWO: Mr. Beacom, coach; R. Barnett, D. Uhlenhopp, R. Haan, J. Hildebrand, L. Koppedryer, J. Mennen, G. Ostercamp.

# Girls Track

ROW ONE: L. Meyer, V. Pruisner, S. Sents, C. Cuvelier, M. Lindaman. ROW TWO: D. Dix, B. Franken, R. Lindaman, D. Hanlin, M. Stockdale, L. Meyer. ROW THREE: R. Groeneveld, C. McKee, W. Kannegeiter, L. Schipper, A. Lindaman, B. Dahn, K. Lindaman, K. Mennen, I. Schipper, P. Lancelle, C. Best.

Relay Teams

Shuttle-Hurdle
Relay Team

Long-Jumpers

Mile Relay Team--Darrow Uhlenhopp, Rick Barnett, Dave Ubben, Dean Brouwer.

Mile Medley--Roger Geiken, Dave Muller, Dean Brouwer, Leon Koop, Robert Ostercamp, Gary Henricks.

Rick Barnett
Pole-Vaulting

Dean Brouwer
440

Two-Mile Relay--Darrow Uhlenhopp, Joel Frey, Gary Henricks, Dean Brouwer, Alan Oelmann, Robert Ostercamp.

Kim Dix
Distance Runner

Joel Frey
Distance Runner

# Boys Track

We are sorry the boys track group picture was not available. The following boys participated in track: Leon Koop, Roger Geiken, David Muller, Rick Barnett, Kim Dix, Robert Ostercamp, Joel Frey, Kevin Frey, John Hildebrand, Arlan Schaap, Darrow Uhlenhopp, Alan Oelmann, Dean Brouwer, Gary Henricks, DeWayne Behrends, Dale Kroon, Bruce Lindaman, Alan Meyer, Steve Sessler, David Willis, Randall Haan, Leslie Heitland, Marlin Kampman, Robert Kampman, Richard Bode, Verlyn Hemmen, Mike Janssen, Jesse Mennen, David Ubben, Dennis Maifield, Ronald Best, Steven Cuvelier, Paul Frey, Arthur Heitland, Randy Kannegieter, John Lancelle, Jeff Miller, Jim Schipper, Aldon Schaap, Eldon Finger, Jim Meyer. Grant Lindaman and Harold Harken were managers. Mr. Lester Bullock was the coach with Mr. DeVault as assistant coach.

# Cheerleaders Inspire '69 Fans!

Our Panther Cheerleaders

Judy Eilderts

Kris Kooi

Terri Abbas

Happiness is winning the game!

Wanda Smeins

Carol Kooi

Anne Lindaman

Substitute--Denise Kramer

# Junior High Football

ROW ONE: W. Sents, J. Harken, G. Johnson, A. Barnett, A. Spree, B. Dix, K. Harken. ROW TWO: J. Boelman, R. Luchtenburg, D. Harken, I. Groeneveld, S. Limburg, K. Henricks, T. Van Ellen. ROW THREE: Mr. Beacom, coach; J. Patet, R. Everts, R. Thompson, K. Elliott, M. Norris, K. Uhlenhopp, K. Kannegieter, G. Hippen, D. Smeins, manager.

Sheri Schipper

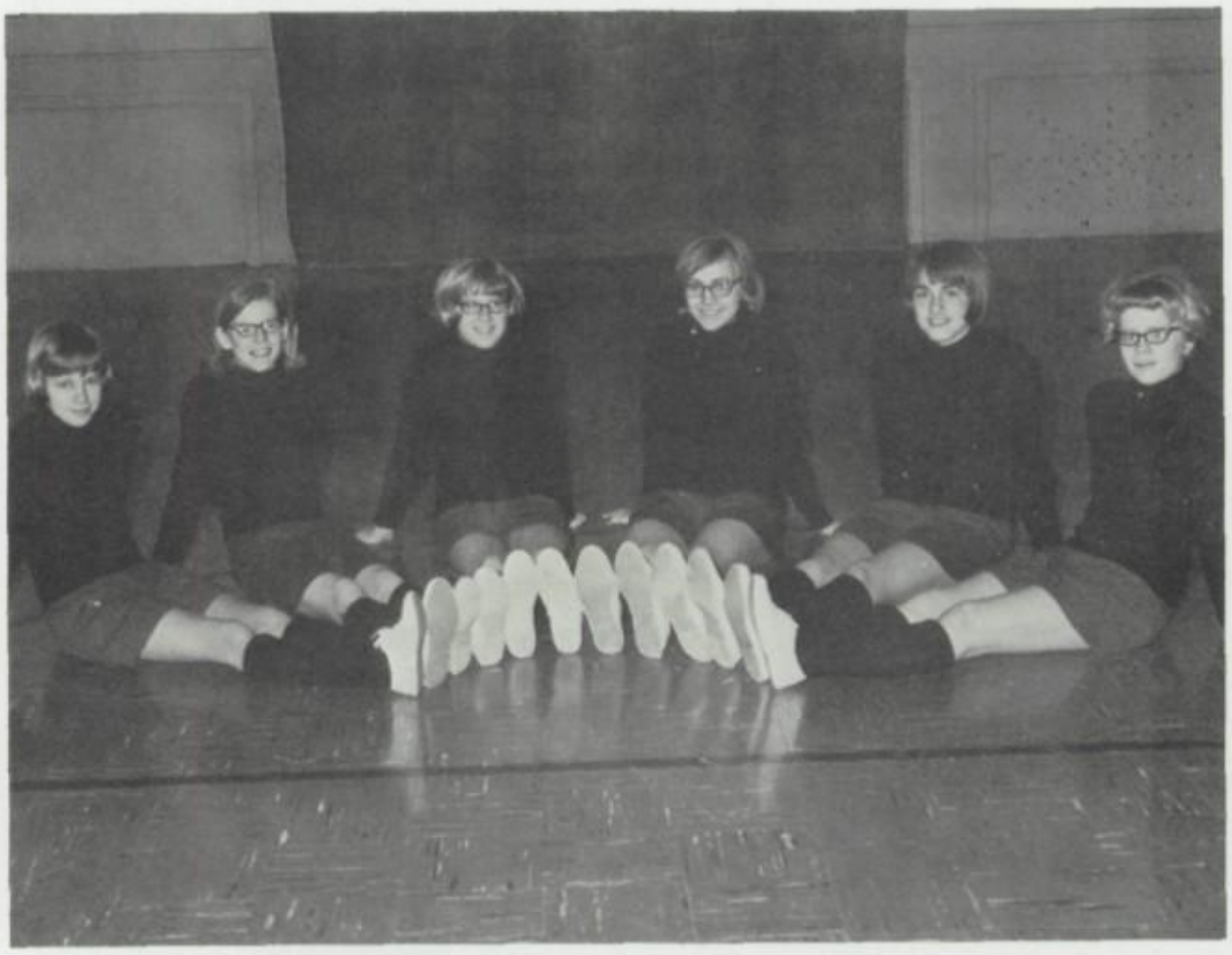
Renee Dix

LeeAnn Dohrman

Janet Hemmen

Barbara Green

Nancy Muller



# Junior High Cheerleaders

FRONT ROW, L-R: D. Ostercamp, J. Sents, R. Vanderwerf, D. Fekkers, B. Geiken, A. Brouwer, K. Schipper. SECOND ROW: S. Schurman, L. Meyer, T. Pruisner, B. Kromminga, R. Ter Hark, S. Stahl, S. Pauk, D. Uhlenhopp. THIRD ROW: M. DeVries, J. Olson, I. Schipper, E. Best, Coach Bohlen.

# Junior High Basketball Has Active Participants

FRONT ROW, L-R: A. Barnett, A. Spree, D. Harken, M. Norris, B. Dix, V. Schipper. SECOND ROW: I. Groeneveld, S. Limburg, K. Harken, D. Smeins, K. Elliott, R. Luchtenburg. THIRD ROW: C. Smeins, Coach Beacom.

# *ACTIVITIES*

" . . . And the new queen is
Kris Kooi !"

The two queens happily embrace

Queen Kristi Kooi

Marilyn crowns Kris

Candidate--Melinda Harken
Escort--Robert Ostercamp

Candidate--Christine Dohrman
Escort--Leon Koop

# Homecoming Activities

The 1968-1969 Homecoming Activities started with the annual Variety Show on Wednesday night. The night was filled with skits, vocal solos, small groups, and instrumental music. The Variety Show was climaxed by the questioning of the four queen candidates: Kris Kooi, Margaret Lindaman, Melinda Harken, Seniors, and Chris Dohrman, a junior.

Friday afternoon saw a snake dance and a parade through Aplington with the students ending up at the baseball diamond with a bonfire and a pep rally.

Friday night the Aplington Panthers played the New Hartford Hawks and trounced the Hawks 40--0. The half-time activities were highlighted by the crowning of Miss Kristi Kooi as Homecoming Queen.

Following the game, the dance was held in the gymnasium. The American Legend provided the music which was enjoyed by all. The 1968-1969 Homecoming Activities were then over for another year.

Candidate--Margaret Lindaman
Escort--Roger Byl

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1967-1968 Queen
Marilyn Lindaman
Escort--Arlan Schaap

"Here come de Panthers"

The American Legend played at the dance.

The crowd cheered the Panthers to a victory over the Hawks of 40--0.

"A-C-T-I-O-N!"

# "Love Is Blue"

Junior-Senior Prom & Banquet

Friday Evening

May 23, 1969

Program

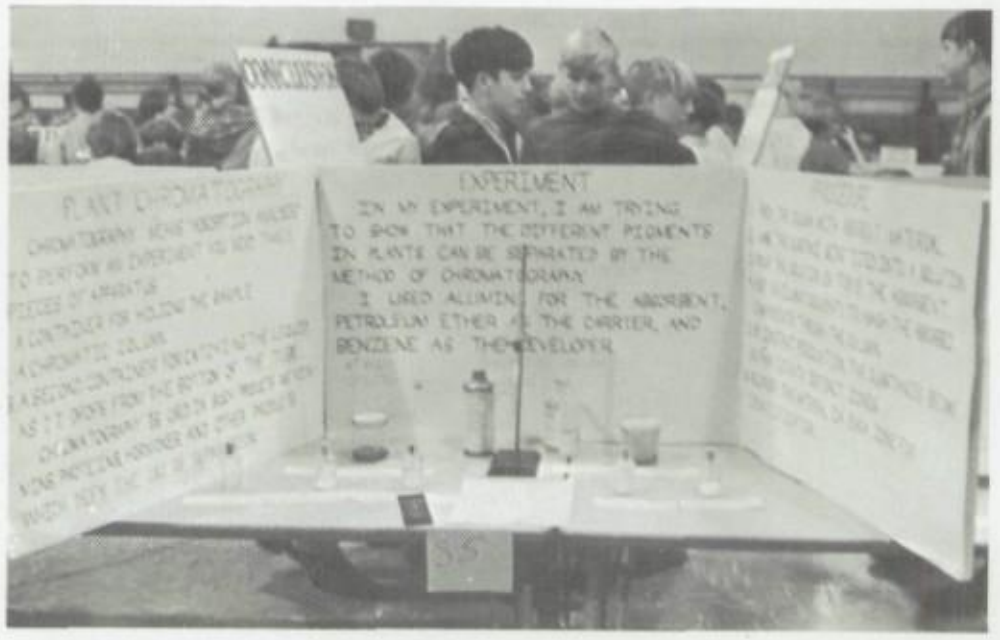
Invocation . . . . . Mr. Bohlen
Toastmaster . . . . . Dean Brouwer
Junior Welcome . . . Darrow Uhlenhopp
Senior Response . . . Rick Barnett
Double Quartet . . . Love Is Blue
After-dinner
speech . . . . . Steve Sessler
Class will . . . . . Seniors
Girl's Sextet . . . . . My Cup Runneth Over
Class Prophecy . . . . Juniors

Love Is Blue

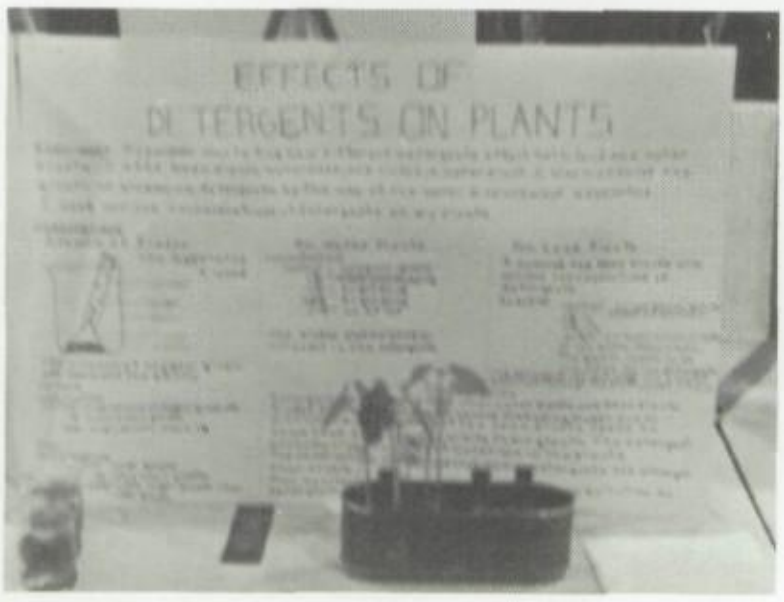
Blue, blue, my world is blue,
Blue is my world now I'm without you.
Grey, grey, my life is grey,
Cold is my heart since you went away.
Red, red, my eyes are red,
crying for you alone in my bed.
Green, green, my jealous heart,
I doubted you and now we're apart.
When we met, how the bright sun shone.
Then love died, now the rainbow is gone.
Black, black, the nights I've known, longing for you, so lost and alone. Gone, gone the love we knew, Blue is my world now I'm without you.

# Science Fair

On Tuesday, March 4, eighty-five projects were entered in the annual Science Fair. Some 111 students participated. Bill Tjabring, a sophomore, won a Superior rating in the Senior Division for his project on Plant Chromatography. Excellent ratings in the Senior Division were earned by Judy Eilderts and Mona Huisinga, Richard Bode, Jesse Mennen, Julie Stephenson, and Virginia Best.



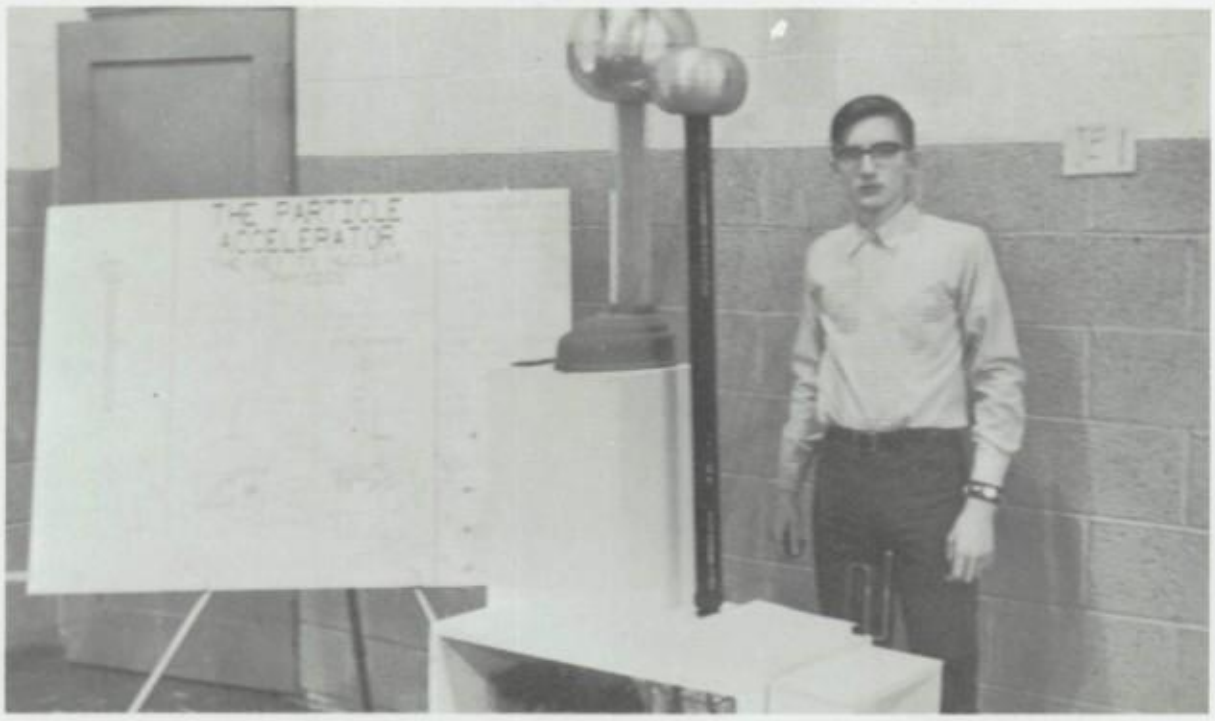

Bill Tjabring--"Plant Chromatography"



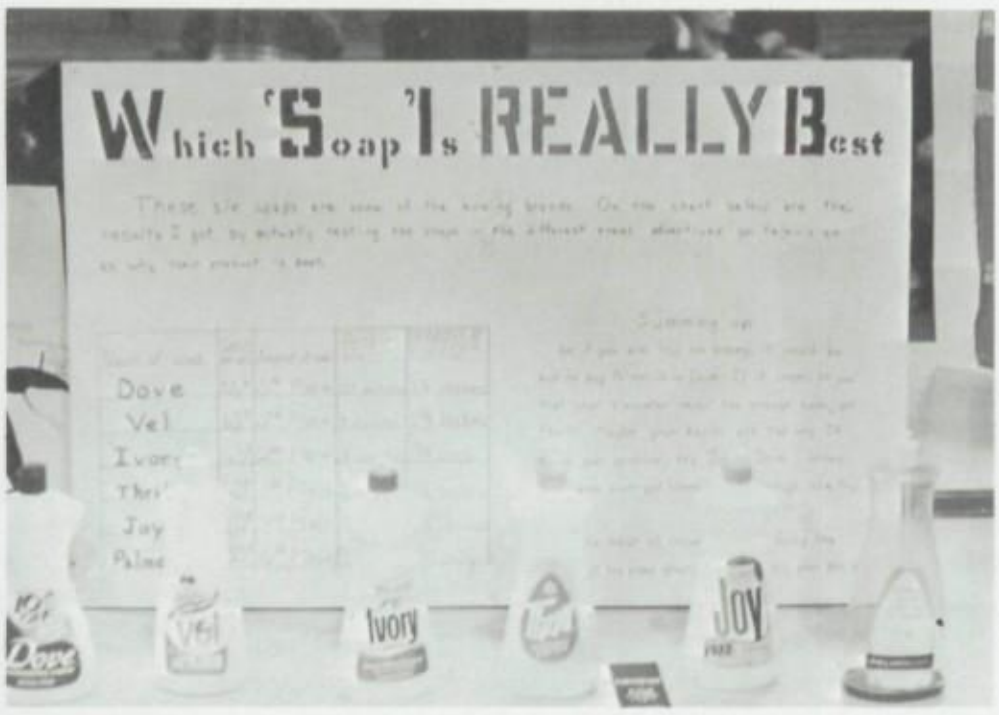

Richard Bode--"Effects of Detergents on Plants"

Virginia Best--"Rise--But With What?"

Mona Huisinga and Judy Eilderts--"Paper Sensitizers"




Steven Cuvelier--"The Particle Accelerator"




Sue Hildebrand and Lorraine Poley--"Which Soap is Really Best?"

In the Junior Division, Steve Cuvelier, a freshman, won the Superior rating. His project was on the particle accelerator. Jim Boelman, Kevin Harms, Sue Hildebrand, Lorraine Poley, Lois Orr, Irma Schipper, and Sherman Limburg all won excellent ratings in the Junior Division.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

Jim Boelman and Kevin Harms--"Telegraphy"

# FFA Banquet

Speaker Jim Hoyt

The annual FFA Banquet was held at the Amvet Hall on March 26. Jim Hoyt, 2nd Vice-President, NE District, Iowa Assoc. FFA, was the main speaker. Gaylen Winterberg presented the FFA Sweetheart Candidates: Freshman Anne Lindaman, Sophomore Marge Peters, Junior Jolene Spree, and Senior Pat Simkins. Pam Brouwer, last year's Sweetheart, crowned Pat Simkins as the 1969 FFA Sweetheart. The Chapter Scholarship Award was presented to Aldon Schaap. The following awards were also presented: Farm Forestry--Alan Meyer; Rural Electrification--DeWayne Behrends; Home Improvement--LaVern Wolff; Farm Safety--David Smith; Agricultural Mechanics--Harold Harken; Soil and Water Conservation--Kim Dix; Dairy Farming--Calvin Abbas; Crop Farming--Alan Oelmann; Livestock Farming--Steve Sessler.

Patricia Simkins
FFA Sweetheart

Rollyn Hartman--Greenhand Livestock Award
Randy Everts--Special Swine Award
Aldon Schaap--Star Greenhand
Joel Frey--Star Chapter Farmer

Patricia Simkins
Joel Frey, Escort
Jolene Spree
Randy Everts, Escort
Marge Peters
Bob Ostercamp, Escort
Anne Lindaman
Kenny Johnson, Escort

# *UNDERCLASSMEN*

# "70"

Terri Abbas
Steve Barnett
Loren Basco
DeWayne Behrends
Virginia Best
Dick Bode

Dean Brouwer
John Card
Christine Dohrman
Diane Eckhoff
Randy Everts
Karla Finger

Linda Flesner
Mary Franken
Brenda Groeneveld
Margaret Harken
Darla Harms
Eileen Harms

Vicki Hemmen
Gary Henricks
Dale Kroon
Jean Limburg
Mary Limburg
Bruce Lindaman

Cinda Manifold
Donovan Manifold
Alan Meyer
Debra Meyer
Linda Meyer
Mary Meyer

Eldon Muller
Alan Oelmann
Kenneth Ostercamp
Jolene Paterni
Jacqueline Schoeneman
Steve Sessler

Carol Shoemaker
Debra Smith
Jolene Spree
Jocelyn Ubben
Darrow Uhlenhopp
David Willis

Joyce Winterberg
LaVern Wolff
not pictured--Marvin Wooldridge

# "71"

Calvin Abbas
Nancy Bergman
Carol Best
Larry Belhuis
Marilyn Boomgarden
Barbara Dahn

Dinah Dix
Rita Druvenga
Dennis Eiklenborg
Rhonda Groeneveld
Randall Haan
Harold Harken

Leslie Heitland
Verlyn Hemmen
Shirlee Huisinga
Mike Janssen
Kenneth Johnson
Marlin Kampman

Robert Kampman
Wava Kannegieter
Kevin Kromminga
Gerald Lindaman
Grant Lindaman
Karen Lindaman

Ramona Lindaman
Nora Luchtenburg
Cathie Lursen
Dennis Maifield
Patricia McLaron
Keith Meester

Jesse Mennen
Kathie Mennen
Leon Meyer
Nancy Meyer
Marjorie Peters
Irene Schipper

Vernon Schipper
Marilyn Sessler
David Smith
Bill Tjabring
David Ubben
Keith Uhlenhopp

# "72"

Beverly Abbas
Connie Anders
Steven Bakker
Ronald Best
Patricia Bettenga
Mary Boelman

Steven Cuvelier
Susan Cuvelier
Connie Dreyer
Ronald Druvenga
Dennis Eckhoff
Verdell Everts

Eldon Finger
Betty Franken
Debbie Frey
Paul Frey
Bob Goldhorn
Shirley Haan

Vicki Haan
Rollyn Hartman
Arthur Heitland
Glenda Hemmen
Charlene Jungling
Carolyn Kampman

Randy Kannegieter
Carol Kooi
Carol Koppedryer
Denise Kramer
Kelly Kramer
John Lancelle

Paula Lancelle
Linda Langland
Julie Limburg
Anne Lindaman
Cindy McKee
Debra Mead

Jim Meyer
Jeff Miller
Marcella Muller
Dorothea Neymeyer
Ryan Neymeyer
Louise Peters

Aldon Schaap
Jim Schipper
Linda Schipper
Curtis Schurman
Dwanna Sents
Wanda Smiens

Rodney Spree
Janeen Stahl
Mary Stockdale
Pam Stubbe
Steve Uhlenhopp
Wava Wessels

# "73"

Rhonda Abbas
Barbara Bettenga
Marvin Bierman
Ardel Brouwer
Marilyn DeVries
Brett Dix

Lee Ann Dohrman
Linda Dreesman
Robert Everts
Virgil Haan
Sue Hildebrand
Kenneth Henricks

Connie Lursen
David Maifield
Scott Miller
Mike Norris
Diane Ostercamp
Keith Oelmann

Sheila Rewerts
Kathy Schipper
Sheri Schipper
Wendall Sents
Allan Spree
Ricky Thompson

Rhonda VanderWerf
Randall Vietor
Randy Eckhoff
Kelly Elliott
Lee Ann Everts
Debbie Fekkers

Barbara Green
Brenda Geiken
Delmar Harken
Jack Harken
Dennis Harms
Janet Hemmen

Kathy Hempen
Rhonda Hook
Glenn Johnson
Patience Karsjens
Sherman Linburg
Carol Lursen

Lyle Meyer
Randy Meyer
Nancy Muller
Lois Orr
Shirley Pauk
Lorraine Poley

Irma Schipper
Judy Sents
Curtis Smith
Kenneth Uhlenhopp
Tom Van Ellen

# "74"

Mitzi Aalderks
Joyce Abbas
Andy Barnett
Eileen Best
Gordon Druvenga
Vicki Duhn

Ivan Groeneveld
Virginia Haan
Kelly Harken
Sheila Johnson
Russell Jungling
Belinda Kromminga

June Lindamen
Ron Luchtenburg
Jolene Miller
Jeffrey Patet
Terry Schipper
Sally Schurman

Craig Smeins
Rhonda Ter Hark
Steven Thompson
Jim Boelman
Ranee Dix
Cynthia Eiklenborg

Galen Harken
Kevin Harms
Sharon Hildebrand
Galen Hippen
Wesley Huisinga
Darwin Janssen

Kerry Kannegieter
Kimberly Kramer
Janet Langland
David Meyer
LaVonne Meyer
Terri Sue Pruisner

Terry Ridder
Verlyn Schipper
Doyle Smiens
Sharla Stahl
Denise Uhlenhopp
Keith Van Dyk

Janice Willeke

Not Pictured:
Allen Eckhoff
George Ann Hanlin

# *GRADES*

# Sixth

Gary Berman
Alan Bode
Joy Dix
Bobbette Fekkers
Brian Frey
Dale Finger

Norma Henricks
Randy Huisinga
Kevin Klooster
Jolene Meyer
Ilene Neymeyer
Pauline Paterni

Ruth Reinicke
Karla Schipper
Keith Schipper
Cindy Schultz
Denise Sents
Dennis Sessler

Barbara Voogd
Rodney Wessels
Connie Abbas
Gary Bolhuis
Scott Diekman
Brian Eilers

Gail Everts
Randy Druvenga
Wayne Green
Joyce Hartman
Brenda Johnson
Donald Kampman

Jolene Muller
Vicki Orr
Brenda Pruisner
Steven Pruisner
Anita Schipper
Connie Schurman

Allen Sessler
Paul Stubbe
Susan Stockdale
Kevin Winterberg
Mrs. Flessa
Mrs. Bohemann

# Fifth

Marlyn Abbas
Geniece Bierman
Lynn Boekhoff
Gregory Carolus
Janice Eckhoff
Lorrie Everts

Kimberly Freeseman
Trent Gerdes
Michael Green
Nancy Hartema
Gary Hippen
Lyle Huisinga

Larry Janssen
Manelva Johnson
Pam Kannegieter
Rickey Klahsen
Marcia Koppedryer
Leland Meyer

Lori Miller
Jean Neymeyer
Cindy Schipper
Rhonda Schipper
Tommy Schoeneman
Linda Sessler

Debbie Ter Hark
Randy Uhlenhopp
Karla Wessels
Wade Bertram
Larry Bohlen
Elaine Brouwer

Bryan Bryant
Michael Eiklenborg
Lorie Elliott
Lorie Finger
Danae Harms
Norman Henricks

Mary Johnson
Douglas Johnson
Dennis Jungling
Prentice Karsjens
Shelley Kolthoff
Gary Koppedryer

Gwen Lupkes
Julie Mead
Jacky Ridder
Lu Ann Schipper
Vickie Schipper
Jacob Sego

Keith Stahl
Cynthia Stockdale
Clint Uhlenhopp
Lee Ann Uhlenhopp
Gary Wolff
Mrs. Burman

# Fourth

Darla Abbas
Sheila Best
Jack Boelman
Lynet Eilers
Kevin Halstead
James Harken

Sharon Harken
Elaine Johnson
Leon Johnson
Melvin Kuhens
Allan Lupkes
Cindy Lursen

Melaine Maifield
James Miller
Randy Muller
Michelle Ratering
Keith Stockdale
Steven Stockdale

Jimmy Scourick
Kent Winterberg
Kathy Wooldridge
Rhonda Barnett
Paul Card
Janet Eilderts

Dixie Eltjes
Glenda Green
Allen Haan
Karen Hempen
Leland Hook
Deanne Janssen

Jim Kannegieter
Brenda Lindaman
Dan Miller
Mike Miller
Brent Neymeyer
Stanley Rewerts

JoLyn Schipper
Kathy Schipper
Steven Schipper
Rodney Sents
Karen Smith
Jon Voogd

Mrs. O'Brien
Mrs. Hearn



not pictured--Randall Hanson

# Third

Nancy Aukes
Judy Bierman
Eric Frey
Lisa Frey
Danny Gonnerman
Margaret Green

Alan Haats
David Harms
Janice Harms
Patricia Haugstad
Melinda Hippen
Teresa Klahsen

Delwyn Kromminga
Cathy Lindaman
Julie Meyer
Jerry Orr
Kaylene Paterni
Randall Peters

Camila Ratering
Jeff Renken
Brent Ridder
Evelyn Roske
Lester Schipper
Randy Schipper

Kent Stahl
Kathy Bakker
Ronda Bryant
Joni Diekman
Jolene Eiklenborg
Vincent Haan

Randall Harken
Lanita Hemmen
Darwin Johnson
Jane Kannegieter
Michael Klahsen
Linda Kroon

Lori Maifield
Shelley Oldenburger
Danny Payzant
David Peters
Marlene Poley
Wesley Renken

Carolyn Schipper
Kevin Schipper
Jay Scourick
Annette Smeins
Jodie Sneve
Darla Uhlenhopp

Julie Uhlenhopp
Mrs. Schrage
Mrs. Walters

# Second

Wendy Bertram
Rodney Carolus
Arvin Druvenga
Sandra Duhn
Teresa Eilers
Dorieca Eltjes

Allen Froning
Kent Halstead
Stephen Haugstad
Dale Johnson
Janele Johnson
Dedra Kolthoff

Kayleen Kuhens
Ricky Meester
Cindy Muller
Randy Murra
Wesley Peters
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Carol Uhlenhopp
Mike Weishaar
Brenda Winterberg
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Gregory Abbas
Dalon DeBoer

Camie Dix
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Patti Elliott
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Allyn Harms
Tom Hildebrand

Becky Hovenga
Regina Johnson
Roxanne Meyer
Russell Meyer
Tony Poppens
Jeffrey Schipper

Toni Smith
Billie Spree
Randall Tjabring
Dalon Uhlenhopp
Tamara Uhlenhopp
Brent Winterberg

Mrs. Sill
Mrs. Kooi



Not pictured:
Ricky Buseman

# First

Danny Abbas
Lisa Bohlen
Jeffrey Cuvelier
Susan Dreesman
Lori Eltjes
Gay Gamble

Victor Haan
Joselyn Janssen
Sharon Johnson
Tory Klahsen
Dale Koppedryer
Sheila Lane

Loren Meyer
Michaelle Miller
Curtis Murra
Gregory Nevenhoven
Janice Patet
Justeen Renken

Charisse Ridder
Billy Root
Curtis Schipper
Billy Smith
Sherry Wooldridge
Jeffrey Abbas

Karen Abbas
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Timothy Haats
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Deborah Jungling
John Kannegeiter
Debra Meyer

Nora Murra
Steven Ratering
Brenda Reiter
Sandra Rewerts
Craig Schipper
Mary Sents

Michael Sents
Carolyn Stockdale
Howard Thompson
Mrs. Paswalk
Mrs. Kannegeiter

Esther Eckhoff--not pictured

Mary Jo Bierman
Vince Birley
Gregory Cuvelier
Diane Carmichael
Nick Dix
Allan Eiklenborg

Martha Green
Mary Green
Danny Groeneveld
Debbie Kay Hansen
David Haugstad
Kimberly Hook

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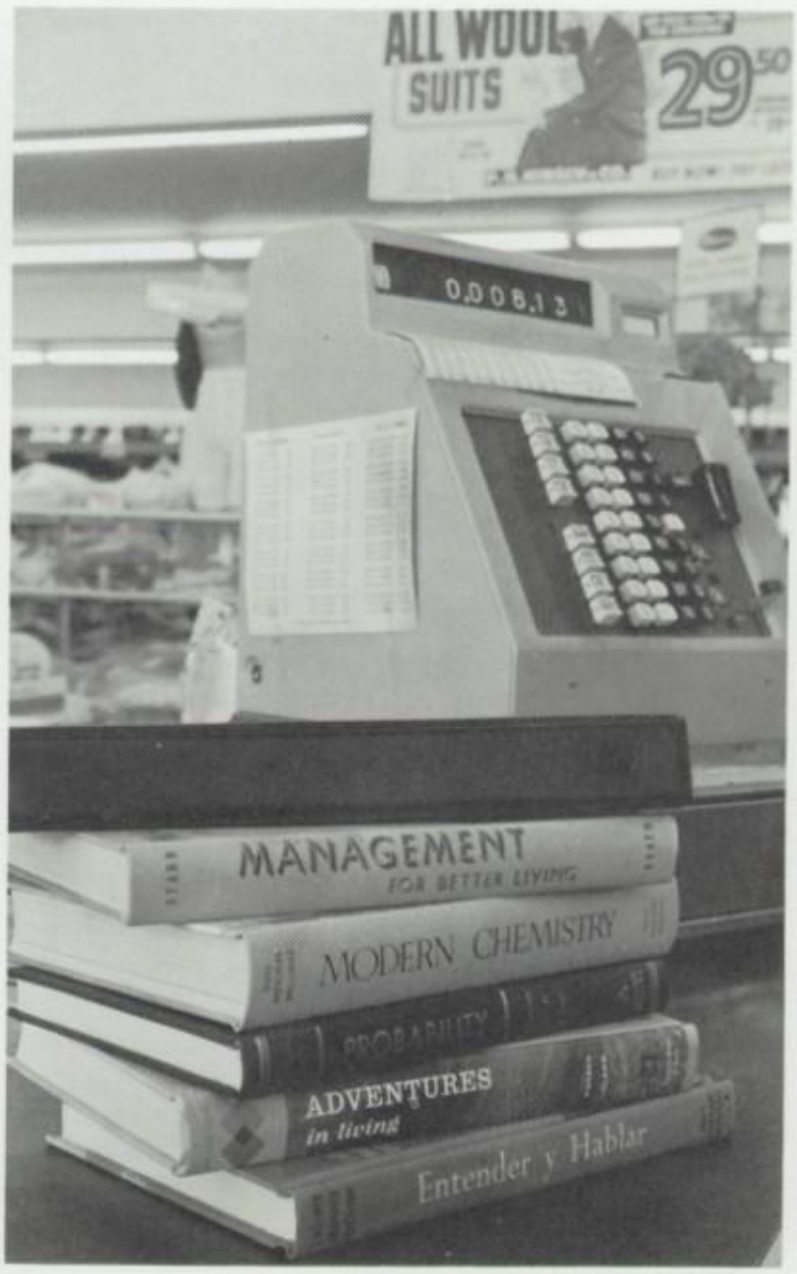

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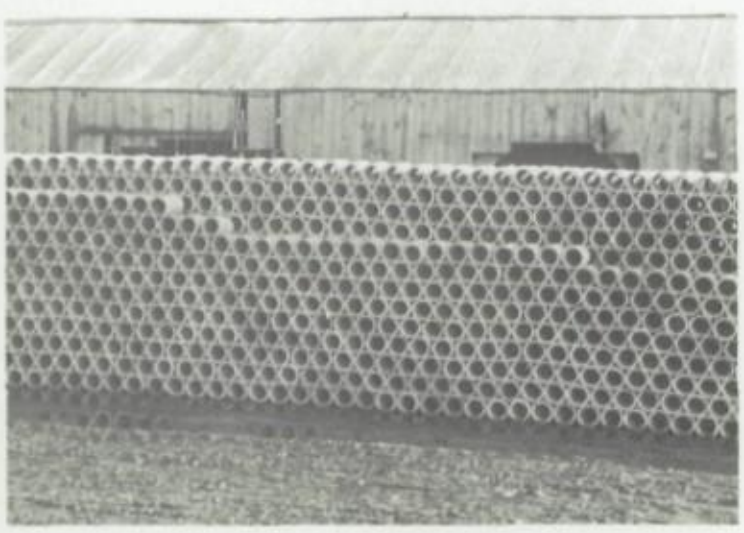

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